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"Home of the AuSable River"

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Township, city approve Master Plan for area

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

It took some time, going through all of the planning and various changes, but the City of Grayling and Grayling Township came to an agreement on a joint document on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

The Grayling Township Planning Commission and the Grayling City Council held meetings at the Grayling Middle School cafeteria on Tuesday to accept additional public comments and discuss the proposed Master Plan. Both boards — city council and township planning commission — took action following the discussion and approved the Master Plan.

With the new joint document, the City of Grayling and Grayling Township have a guide for future decisions and projected growth for the area. Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford and Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright recognized the direction it will give the area.

"It is a 20-year system of goals," Morford said of the Master Plan. "It will allow us to move with future intentions. The Master Plan is a road map for where we want to go."

"I am excited about it," Morford added. "As a planner, I think we needed this for a long time."

Wright called the new joint document "a guideline." He said he would like to see the Master Plan updated periodically to keep it reflective of the goals of the specific time.

There are not going to be any obvious results from the approved Master Plan immediately, Wright said. The immediate changes will revolve around bringing the ordinances and Master Plan together in compliance.

The township planning commission will review the Grayling Township ordinances, including the zoning ordinances, Wright said. Where it is appropriate, public hearings will be held to change the township ordinance and/or Master Plan.

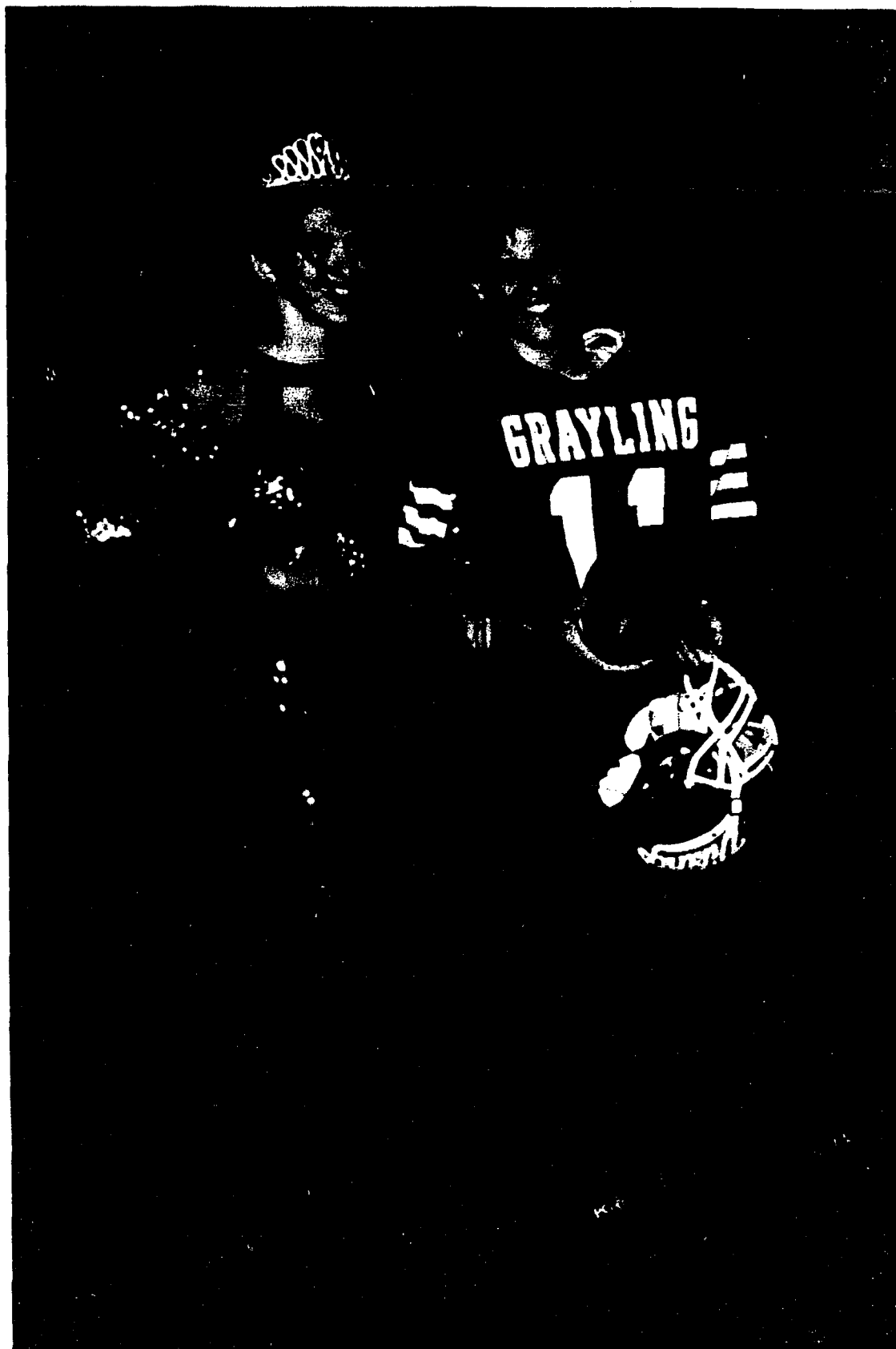
According to officials, a few people attended the Sept. 16 public meeting to comment about the Master Plan before it was approved. A couple of people commented that a Master Plan was not needed, as it would be just more governmental regulations. Another person stated that there should be heavy importance in the Master Plan on protecting the AuSable River.

The joint Master Plan between the city and township may have been the first type of document to involve two such governmental jurisdictions.

"This is the first time that I know of that a city and township have worked together to define growth in an area," Morford said. "This is historic, as far as I am concerned."

Morford pointed out that in some areas a city and township have their own plans, and they usually do not conform with one another, but sometimes can be in exact opposition to

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B&E teenagers get jail time, restitution payments in sentence

Two teenagers, who were involved in the breaking and enterings in Lovells Township that led to the formation of an area crime fighters' organization, have been sentenced on five different counts.

Five different cases were filed against the defendants — Jamie Scheib, 17, of Lansing, and Jerrod Root, 17, of Grand Ledge. Scheib and Root each pleaded guilty to one count in each case filed against them.

The two defendants were sentenced by Judge Dennis Murphy on Sept. 8 in Crawford County Circuit Court. The case was bound over from district court to circuit court.

Scheib was sentenced to 4-15 years at the Michigan Department of Corrections on the major count of home invasion. He also pleaded guilty to four counts of malicious destruction of property over \$100. He was sentenced to 2-4 years at the

Department of Corrections for each of these counts. The jail sentences are to run concurrent.

Root received the same sentencing as Scheib. Root got the 4-15 years

for the home invasion count, and 2-4 years on each of the malicious destruction of property counts. The sentences for these counts also are to

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LEADING THE PARADE -- The Grayling High School Marching Band led the 1997 Homecoming parade down Michigan Avenue. Floats from each class, students from the Grayling Elementary School, and the Viking cheerleaders also were in the parade.

Homecoming royalty announced at game

Spirit cup also presented

The members of the 1997 Grayling High School Homecoming Court were escorted by family members out to the football field for the big announcement.

Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent did the honors at half time of the Homecoming football game, announcing that the Homecoming Queen was Chris Floriano and the Homecoming King was Travis Parkinson.

Last year's King, David Sabin, presented the signed football to Parkinson, and the 1996 Queen, Elizabeth Anderson, placed the crown on top of Floriano's head.

The crowning ceremony of the king and queen, Friday night's Homecoming football game and Saturday night's dance capped off a week of activities at Grayling High School.

Parkinson, the son of Kim Parkinson and Shelly Springer, and Floriano, the daughter Joe Floriano

and Maryann Ferrigan, were only a part of the Homecoming court.

The other senior members of the Homecoming court were: Erin Smith, daughter of JoEllen Smith; Aaron "Mickey" McClain, son of Jim and Kim McClain; Jamie Tobias, daughter of Julie and Greg McClain; Joseph Woidan, son of Ron and Sandy Woidan; Kristie Cadeau, daughter of Charles and Sharon Cadeau; and Nathan Niederer, son of Dan and Bonnie Niederer.

The representatives from the junior class to the Homecoming court were Mary Dobry, daughter of John and Kathy Dobry; and Peter Mead, son of Bob and Patty Mead. The sophomore representatives to the court were Christi Duncley, daughter of LeAnn and Christopher Duncley; and Kane Madsen, son of Bob and Kathy Madsen. The freshmen representatives were Emily Fox, daughter of Gary and Denae Fox; and Chris Youngblood, son of Tina and Bill Hartig.

The announcement of the winning class of the Spirit Cup was also made during half time of the football

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Alleged marijuana growers arraigned in federal court

The three individuals, who were arrested while harvesting marijuana plants on federal property in Crawford County, were arraigned last week in U.S. District Court in Bay City.

Two of the three were state corrections officers at Camp Lehman. The third was the wife of one of the state corrections officers.

Dave Sweet of Harrison, and Randy and Jacqueline Towers of South Branch Township, were charged with conspiracy to manufacture marijuana. An unsecured bond of \$50,000 was set for the defendants in the case. All three are to return to District Court on Oct. 8 at 2:30 for a preliminary examination.

The Towers and Sweet were arrested on Saturday, Sept. 13, by officials of the U.S. Forest Service and Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING) officers. When the arrests took place, the defendants were harvesting approximately 24 marijuana plants from the federal property in the northern portion of South Branch Township. The Towers' South Branch home was later searched, and an indoor marijuana growing operation of 20 plants was discovered.

Any questions directed to Camp Lehman were referred to Matt Davis, the spokesman for the Michigan Department of Corrections, in Lansing.

"This thing doesn't reflect on the department as a whole," Davis said of the alleged incident involving two state correction officers. "This type of thing could have happened if they worked for a convenience store."

Davis said that the two state corrections officers in this case have resigned from their positions.

In cases like this one, there is a process that is followed for the department.

Normally, people who are accused of illicit activity of a felony matter are suspended without pay, Davis said. If the person is then found innocent, then he or she is returned to work and given back pay for the time missed. If the person is found guilty, then he or she is dismissed from employment.

Davis said he believes this is the type of incident that could be avoided with random drug testing. The Michigan Department of Corrections does not currently have random drug testing of its employees.

"We are trying to get the union to allow us to do random drug tests of the officers," Davis said. "This would help to eliminate these problems. Random drug testing would provide a chilling effect."

Usually growers of marijuana are at least once-in-a-while users, Davis said, which the drug testing might have stopped this type of incident from happening.

Numerous marijuana busts made on national forest lands

Forest service officers arrest marijuana growers and assist local drug enforcement agencies, while protecting the area natural resources.

This month more than 12 marijuana growers have been arrested, cultivating gardens on national forest lands in Crawford, Manistee, Lake and Wexford counties.

Forest federal law enforcement personnel worked with the following agencies: Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING), Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT), State, Sheriffs, City, Enforcement Narcotics Team (SSCENT), and

the Traverse Narcotics Team (TNT).

The group effort led to the arrest of violators on national forest land. Hundreds of marijuana plants were confiscated as evidence or eradicated.

The forest service law enforcement program priorities on drug enforcement and the prevention of timber theft keep officers busy this time of year.

Persons who suspect anyone of growing marijuana on public lands can call the forest service supervisor's office, the local ranger district or local law enforcement agency.

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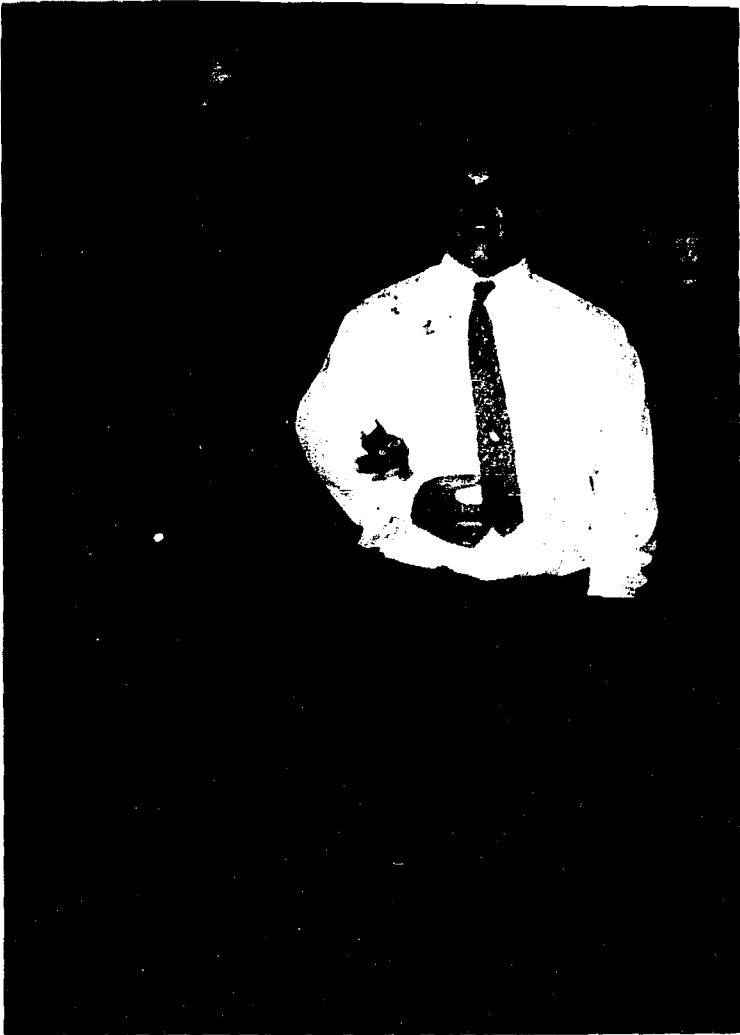
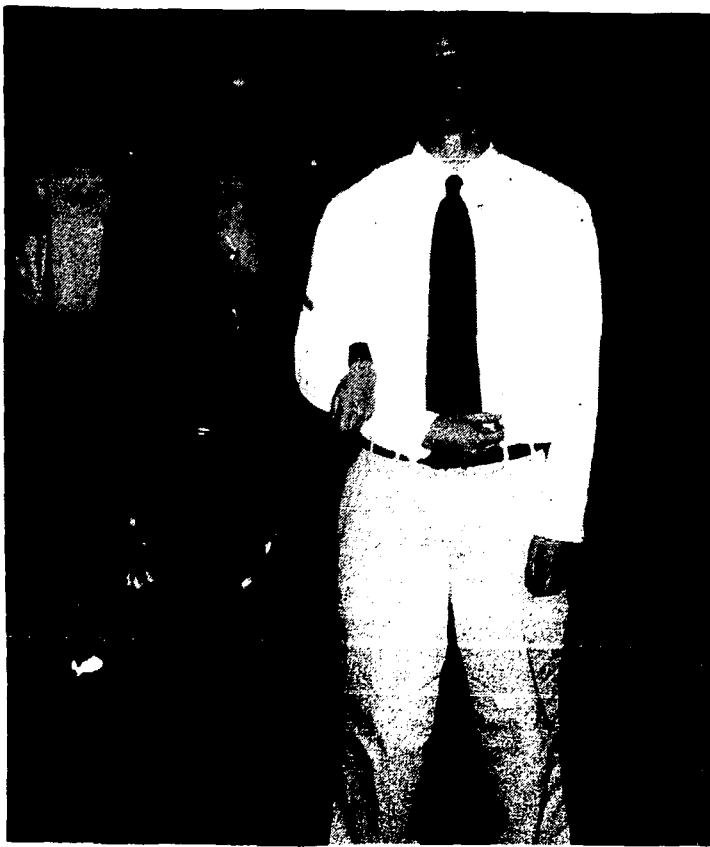
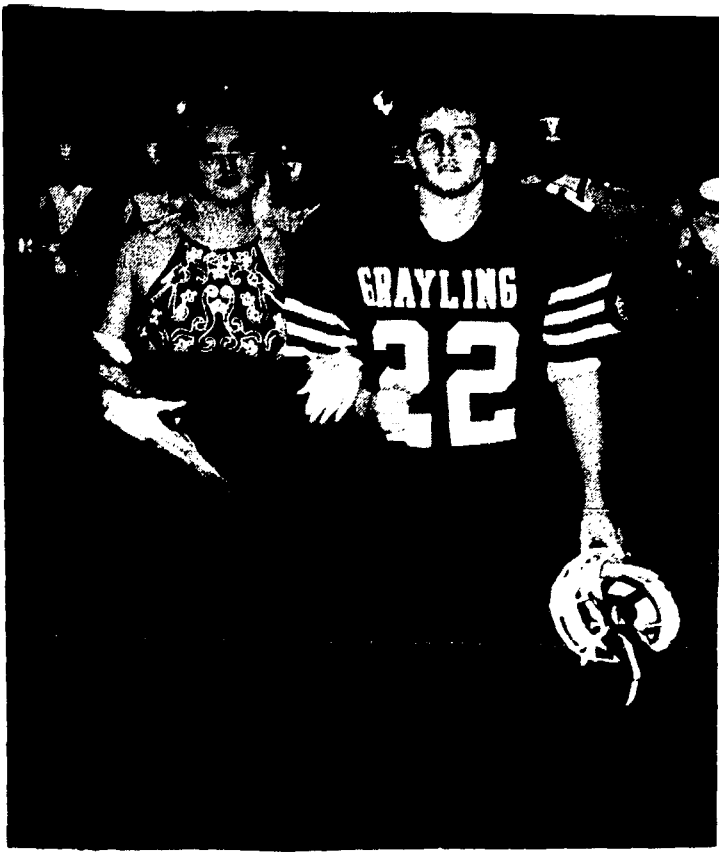
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HOMECOMING KING, QUEEN CANDIDATES -- The candidates for 1997 King and Queen were: (Top, left) Jamie Tobias and Joseph Woidan, (Top, right) Erin Smith and Aaron "Mickey" McClain, (Above, left) Christina Floriano and Nathan Niederer, and (Above, right) Kristie Cadeau and Travis Parkinson. (Below) Christina Floriano is crowned this year's Queen by 1996 Homecoming Queen Elizabeth Anderson.

Photos by Eric Gaertner

Homecoming royalty announced

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game. The senior class won the Homecoming Spirit Cup for gathering the largest number of points during the week full of various activities.

The senior class won the daily competition event, window decorating event and the banner making activity. The junior class won two separate events -- the games competition and the float building. The sophomore class won the hall decorating event.

Another event that was held during Homecoming week was the Powder Puff football game between the senior and junior girls. The guys from each class led the cheers during the contest.

The senior girls were able to turn back the challenge from the junior girls. The seniors won the contest, 6-0.



RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period Sept. 25, through Oct. 1.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located North of County Rd. 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Rd. 618, and West of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.)

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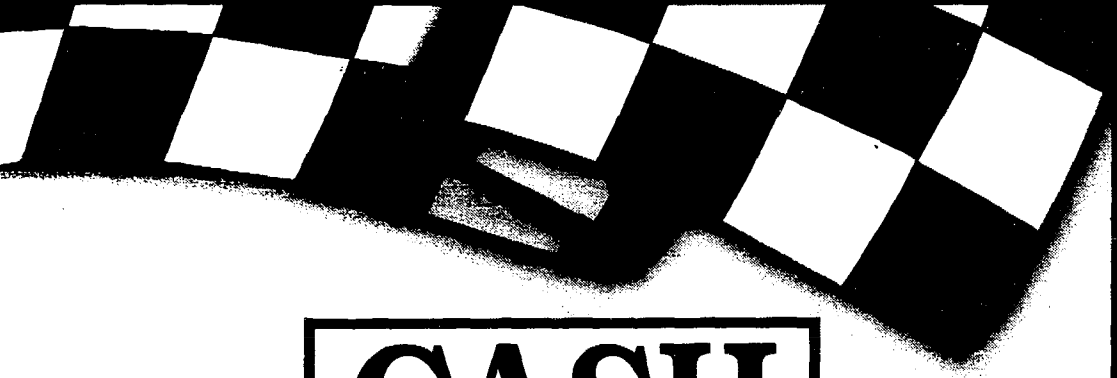
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Richard Milliman

The Weld battle: What's it all about?

WILLIAM WELD'S quest to become ambassador to Mexico is best summarized thus:

What was that all about?
The facts are simple enough:
President Clinton nominated a Republican, Gov. William Weld of Massachusetts, to become ambassador to Mexico.

His nomination went to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, chaired by fellow Republican Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina, who was not enthralled by the choice.

Mr. Weld resigned as governor to pursue his nomination.

Sen. Helms, exercising a long standing Senate practice when a committee chair opposes a nomination, refused to hold hearings, effectively throttling the whole matter.

Mr. Weld asked the President to withdraw his nomination.

End of story.

BUT WHAT really went on here?
There are as many theories as there are theorists.

"There's another agenda here I have not quite figured out," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, of the Weld drama.

Keeping in mind that all this writer knows is what he reads in the papers, be adds:

Amen, Mr. Lott Amen.
Why did Mr. Clinton nominate Mr. Weld in the first place? Didn't he know about Mr. Helms' opposition and his power?

Once committed, why didn't Mr. Clinton fight for his man after he fell into trouble?

Why did Gov. Weld grab at the nomination? Why did he resign as governor to pursue it?

If he wanted the Mexico job so bad, why did Mr. Weld insult Mr. Helms right off the bat?

Why did Mr. Helms so vehemently oppose Mr. Weld? Was it really because Mr. Weld supported medicinal use of marijuana? Or was there something else involved?

Why did not someone in the Senate seriously challenge the pocket veto Mr. Helms exercised?

What now for Mr. Helms? What now for Mr. Weld? And what now for Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana, the only prominent Republican who doggedly and publicly pushed Mr. Weld's nomination?

That's a lot of "whys" ... but they're

all deserved.... maybe more, too.

WHAT ABOUT some "because's"?

Try these:
Mr. Clinton settled on Gov. Weld for ambassador fully aware of the mischief it would create within the Republican party. Mr. Weld is moderate to liberal, Mr. Helms is hardline conservative. An internal GOP? rumble would divert attention from the Democrats' own problems of political fundraising, Paula Jones, and on and on.

Getting a popular Republican governor out of office in a major state is always a Democratic goal. It also could have helped a member of the influential Kennedy family. That's political chit making.

Mr. Weld was bored as governor. He had accomplished all he wanted to do there, ran and failed to win a Senate seat in 1996, and now had another chance to leave honorably.

Like Mr. Clinton, Mr. Weld knew full well what trouble lie ahead. But the fight for the Mexico job placed him at center stage nationally, and any publicity is helpful to a politician.

The tussle clearly marks William

Weld as a key Republican moderate who fights for principle, which may come in handy for him when national tickets are formed for the 2000 and 2004 elections.

FOR HIS PART, Mr. Helms embellished his role as a strong conservative champion and solid protector of conservative values. He flexed muscle in the Senate, and proved he can't and won't be pushed around. And he upheld the tradition of the Senate.

Mr. Lugar vented a bit of payback for slights at the hands of Mr. Helms (who snatched the top Republican spot on Foreign Relations away from Mr. Lugar a few years ago). Mr. Lugar emerges as a principled fighter for fairness, moderation and bipartisanship, and he, too, can keep an eye on future national Republican tickets.

If these readings are near the mark, everyone came out ahead.

But who's going to be ambassador to Mexico?

Who cares?

Certainly none of the players in the comic opera saga of William Weld.

Proposed Sportsplex would not survive in the Grayling area

To the editor.

The vote on the proposed Sportsplex went down, as it should have, but it was so close that I am concerned that those who favor this Boondoggle will try to get it back onto the ballot after many voters have left for their winter vacations. This way of thinking seems to prevail in almost all elections involving money.

I am convinced, as are many others, that a Sportsplex in Grayling is doomed to fail, because there simply are not enough people nor is there enough wealth in the immediate area to support it. It really does seem to me that this project is "Pie In The Sky". There has been no formal financial feasibility study that I am aware of and, lacking that, we are being asked to simply take the word of some well-meaning folks, who

think a Sportsplex is a good idea.

This is all going on at the same time that Gaylord's Sportsplex is in financial distress during its first operating year, despite the Gaylord economy being many times more robust and its population being much larger than Grayling's will probably ever be. Some of the best financial brains in Gaylord planned and contributed money to that project and it is still in trouble.

How can we support a multi-million dollar place to play, when our community doesn't even have an airport it can use and cannot manage to build a decent animal shelter? Let's get our priorities in order before we get carried away with our wish lists.

Kenneth Erh,
Grayling

Praise given for tire fire money

Grand Traverse County will receive \$100,000 in state funds to offset the cost of fighting the December 1995 scrap tire fire at Carl's Retreading, announced state Senator George McManus (R-Grand Traverse City) on Aug. 21.

The appropriations were included in the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) budget, which Gov. Engler signed. Osceola and Clare counties will also receive \$100,000 each for scrap tire fires they fought last year.

"Our experience in the past two years has revealed how dangerous and costly scrap tire fires can be," said McManus, who chairs the Senate Appropriations Natural Resources subcommittee. "Folks don't want to see another month-long tire fire in northern Michigan. That is why we have established tighter regulations

for scrap tire sites, and are providing funding to fight tire fires if they do break out."

McManus described the cost of fighting scrap tire fires as "oppressive" to local governments who have to control and extinguish the blazes.

"The fire at Carl's Retreading consumed more than a thousand firefighter hours and more than \$100,000 over 23 days," he said. "I am thankful that Gov. Engler, along with my colleagues in the Legislature, saw fit to help the counties which have been hard hit by these costly environmental disasters."

State Rep. Michelle McManus (R-Lake Leelanau) was also instrumental in passage of the appropriations bill. "Grand Traverse County paid a huge price for the fire, both physically and financially, and deserves reimbursement," she said.

POINT OF VIEW

by Jerry Morford, Grayling City Manager

The building of future Grayling begins

Previous columns in this series have dealt with various subjects including my background, city construction projects, history of the city and related matters.

This column will be more directed to growth and the future of our community. We have been in a minor down cycle in the past two or three years, with many old friends deciding to retire or change their business in various ways. The corporate citizens who have left our community or retired have made many personal contributions to the well being of the "Heart of the North", the city we know as Grayling.

I remember Ron Fraser starting the Holiday Inn, which has now been sold and is undergoing major renovations to make it even better. I remember Larry Mac's purchasing of and expansion of the corner drug store area. This too has been sold and is

undergoing major renovations. Three new ventures will reopen in Mac's building in the near future.

I remember the construction and occupancy of the Ben Franklin store in the Grayling Mini Mall. Emil Kraus has now decided to retire and the Big Ben, as it is affectionally known, will no doubt be reused as some other use in the near future.

Mr. Kraus's law office on Michigan Avenue is soon to become a new Radio Shack store.

These are but a few of the changes that have occurred in the past 25 years. They are a natural progression as people enter the business world and, at the other end of the cycle, decide to turn over their buildings, properties and businesses to the next generation.

We thank each of the people mentioned, and those that aren't, for their past contributions. I look forward to the many new ventures now being

undertaken by enthusiastic new people.

We also applaud the constant upgrading, improvements and renovations that owners of existing businesses continue to make. Grayling is truly a great place to live, raise a family, work and enjoy.

We are now on the threshold of a great new period in Grayling and a major building block for this new growth has been established. On Tuesday, Sept. 16, the City of Grayling and Grayling Township took an historic step toward the year 2000 and beyond, by adopting a joint Master Plan, which will guide our growth well into the 21st century.

I have been a professional planner in the State of Michigan since 1962. I know of no other community that has worked together as this city and township have to adopt a joint Master Plan which will guide both unit's

destinies for the next 20 years.

I am extremely proud to have been a part of this process, which has taken the better part of two years to complete. I look forward to working with city and township officials and others to build upon this work in the future.

There is much to be done. We will need to review and revise our zoning ordinances, our utility plans, our transportation systems, our recreation facility systems and our land-use regulations to help us shape the Grayling of 1997 into an even greater Grayling in 2020.

I look forward to working with all of you in this endeavor. I believe that this will be an exciting time, as we participate together in the systematic growth and improvement of the "Heart of the North".

Area photo contest set for amateurs

Deadline for entries is Dec. 1 of this year

Those people who like taking pictures of outdoor scenes should get ready for an upcoming amateur photo contest.

The Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District is holding the photo contest. The six categories in

the contest are: farming/gardening, flora, forestry, recycling, scenic and wildlife. The contest is broken down into the following classes: age 13 and under (any size photo), age 14-18 (minimum of a 5-by-7 photo) and adults (minimum of a 5-by-7 photo).

Color or black and white photos will be accepted for this contest. Only one photo may be entered per category, but people can submit entries in more than one category. However, each person can only win one prize.

The entered photos must be taken in Crawford County or Roscommon County. The deadline for entries is Dec. 1, 1997.

The photos will be displayed and judged during the 1998 annual meeting in February. The awards for the winners are conservation items available from the conservation district.

Persons interested in entering the contest can call the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District at (517) 275-5231.

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Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Alma College student goes to Scotland

Alma College senior Ron Hough of Grayling is one of 18 Alma students taking advantage of opportunities for international study. Hough, a graduate of Grayling High School and son of Dr. James and Florence Hough of Grayling, is spending the Fall Term at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland.

Bible study group to meet

A Bible study group for college and career age will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Interested persons can call Dena at 348-5111 or 348-4197.

Carl W. Borchers Post hosts craft show

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 announced their craft show will take place on Saturday, Oct. 4 at the American Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Several exhibitors will be displaying their crafts to the public.

Cheryl Mott to have surgery

Cheryl Mott will be going to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota on Sept. 29 for the surgery needed for lung cancer that she was diagnosed with in May. Cheryl is the daughter of Judy Trailer of Beaver Creek, and Larry and JoAnn Yoder of Grayling. Cheryl graduated from Grayling High School in 1981. She has since moved to Traverse City with her husband Jim and three children, Gary, Ryan and Chelsea. The Mott family would appreciate the communities prayers and cards. Her address is: 5925 Old Maple Trail, Grawn, MI 49637.

Costa Rica resident to speak locally

Jorge Gomez, a church leader and key layman from Costa Rica, will be speaking in Grayling as part of a northern Michigan tour. He will speak at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on Friday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. Gomez has been instrumental in planting churches throughout Costa Rica, the Caribbean and Central America.

Crawford County Reserves involved too

Sheriff Dave Lovely would like area residents to know the Oscoda County Auxiliary and the Crawford County Reserves are sponsoring the Hometown Supersaver Coupon Booklet.

Open enrollment for Girl Scouts

An open enrollment for Girl Scouts has been set for Thursday, Sept. 25 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the AuSable Primary School cafeteria.

Promise Keepers to meet

The Crawford AuSable Promise Keepers meeting will be held at Bear's Country Inn, located at 1081 I-75 Business Loop. The meeting will start on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 8 a.m.

Special services offered

Rev. Chuck Weiman of Mt. Airy, Iowa, formerly of Grayling, will be part of the special services at Roscommon Free Methodist Church (1515 North M-18 in Roscommon). The services will be Sept. 28 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sept. 29 at 7 p.m., Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 129 incidents from Sept. 15 through Sept. 22:

CrimSexConduct (1), **Assault** (1), **Burglary** (1), **Larceny** (3), **Forgery** (1), **Property Damage** (5), **Escaped** (1), **Public Peace** (5), **OUI/L** (3), **Citations** (2), **Health and Safety** (23), **InvadPriv** (1), **Conservation** (1), **MiscCrim** (12), **Accidents** (2), **Non-traffic Accident** (3), **ParkViol** (2), **Traffic** (1), **False Alarm** (3), **InspVeh** (14), **InspProp** (1), **Civil/FT** (8), **Suspicious Situation** (3), **GenAsst** (8) and **General Non-Criminal** (22).

Lottery adds more claim center banks

The Michigan Lottery today announced the addition of bank locations available to process Michigan Lottery prize claims up to \$50,000. The 15 new branches, spread throughout the northern Lower Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula, are part of the Michigan Lottery's ongoing effort to improve service to Lottery customers throughout the region.

Just two weeks ago the Lottery launched the first phase of this new partnership with 17 branch locations at area banks. Instead of choosing between one of two Lottery regional offices in Grayling and Marquette, Lottery prize winners now have more than 30 banks at which prize claims can be processed — and the Lottery continues to add more banks.

"We expect this new partnership to be a big benefit to our players," said Michigan Lottery Commissioner Bill Marlin. "Our goal was to find a better way to do things and make the Lottery more accessible to everyone."

"Instead of traveling five or six hours to a regional office, submitting the

claim, driving all the way back home, and then having to wait a day or two to do their banking, winners throughout the northern Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula can now simply process the claim at a local bank and collect their winnings on the spot," he said. "It truly is same-day service!"

The Lottery regional offices in Grayling and Marquette no longer serve the regions; their last day of operation was Aug. 29.

The claim process will operate in much the same way it did at regional offices. Winners must still present a valid winning ticket, photo identification and proof of Social Security number.

The closest location of the 15 new bank branches announced for Grayling residents is in Traverse City. Empire National Bank of Traverse City will accept Lottery claims.

Participating banks will accept winner claims immediately. As more area banks begin to assist the Michigan Lottery with processing prize claims, new affiliations will be announced.



NEW RANK -- Wayne Wells has his new rank put on by his wife Nancy. The new Lieutenant Colonel is currently the Administrative Officer at Camp Grayling.

Wells promoted to Lieutenant Colonel

Camp Grayling Commander, Col. Gary McConnell, announced that the President of the United States has promoted Maj. Wayne A. Wells to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, effective Aug. 19, 1997.

Lt. Col. Wells joined the Michigan Army National Guard in May, 1971, and has been assigned at Camp Grayling since June, 1974. He has held a variety of positions at Camp Grayling, including Property Book Officer, Range Officer, Operations Officer, Logistics Officer, and his present position, Administrative Officer.

Lt. Col. Wells is a graduate of the Michigan Military Academy, the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, the U.S. Army Field Artillery School, the U.S. Army Logistics Management College, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Central Michigan University and an Associate of Science Degree from Kirtland Community College.

Wells' military awards include the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Achievement Medal, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, and the National Defense Service Medal. His state military awards include the Michigan Legion of Merit and the Michigan Service Medal. Wells was awarded the Parke Davis Military Achievement Award, and was an Honor Graduate from the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course.

Wells has been active in the com-

munity as a Little League umpire for many years, and is chairman of the congregation of Mount Hope Lutheran church.

The new Lieutenant Colonel and his wife, Nancy, have been married for 25 years. They have raised three children in Grayling — Joshua, a senior at the University of Michigan; Carrie Ann, a junior at Michigan State University; and Sarah, a junior at Grayling High School.

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SEPTEMBER 1997

THURS 25
• **ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER** @ Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 5-7 pm.
• **SOUL SURVIVORS** meeting @ Mercy Hospital gallery, 6:30 pm.
• **TOPS** (Take off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Mary Kay, 348-1398.
• **MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE** and Blood Sugar screenings @ Commission on Aging, 11 am to 12 noon.
• **VAR BOYS GOLF** vs. Standish Sterling, home, 4 pm.
• **VAR GIRLS TENNIS** vs. Traverse City St. Francis, home, 4:30 pm.
• **GBB** vs. Standish Sterling, home, 6:15 pm.
• **JV FB** vs. Bay City John Glenn, away, 6:30 pm.

FRI 26
• **SAT REGISTRATION** for November 1 test.
• **VAR BOYS GOLF** @ Gaylord Invitational, 9:30 am.
• **VAR FB** vs. Bay City John Glenn, home, 7:30 pm.

SAT 27
• **ENJOY A FALL CANOE TRIP** down the beautiful AuSable or Manistee river.
• **PROMISE KEEPERS BREAKFAST** Contact Neil Michal for more information.

SUN 28
• **ATTEND THE CHURCH** of your choice today.

MON 29
• **KIWANIS CLUB** meeting @ Iron Gate, 12 noon.
• **SCHOOL CLOSED** staff professional development.
• **1ST TERM ENRICHMENT** begins.
• **VAR GIRLS TENNIS** vs. Alpena, home, 4 pm.
• **VAR BOYS SOCCER** vs. Standish, away, 5 pm.
• **MS GBB** vs. Whittemore Prescott, 7th, 8th home.
• **JV GBB** vs. Whittemore Prescott.
• **FRESH GBB** vs. Standish Sterling, away, 6:15 pm.

TUES 30
• **GPA MEETING** @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon
• **VAR GIRLS TENNIS** vs. Petoskey, away, 4 pm.
• **GBB** vs. Standish Sterling, away, 6:15 pm.
• **CROSS COUNTRY** @ Pinconning.

OCTOBER 1997

WED 1
• **ROTARY MEETING** @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon.
• **WEIGHT WATCHERS** meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy, 348-5321.
• **LIONS CLUB** meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm.
• **COA BOARD MEETING** @ Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.
• **VAR BOYS SOCCER** vs. TAWAS, HOME, 5 PM.
• **FRESH GBB** vs. Standish Sterling, away, 6:15 pm.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

God's Only Book

A lady once said she would not come back to our church, because all she heard there was the Bible. Was this a criticism or a compliment? God gave a charge to all His pastors in 2 Timothy 4:1-4: "I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom: {2} Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. {3} For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4) And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables."

Preaching God's Word was an apostolic practice. (Romans 10:8) "But

what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach: "Preaching God's Word is the only basis for believing faith. (Romans 10:17) "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. " And believing faith is the only way to please God. (Hebrews 11:6) "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

Unbelief in God's Word about God's Son is calling God a liar. (1 John 5:10). Such sin is judged. (Revelation 21:8) "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their

part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

Jesus Christ will either be your savior or your judge. God has commanded us to trust Him. (1 John 3:23) "And this is his commandment. That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment." (1 John 5:12-13) "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. {13} These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life..." God's book of Holy Scriptures gives us our only infallible promises of God's eternal blessings in Christ Jesus.

Pastor "B."

Parenting workshops offered

Parenting issues will be discussed at New Life from October to December, with many workshops available covering a wide variety of parenting topics.

New Life Community Service announced that it is once again offering a series of these workshops, dealing with parenting issues. Each workshop will deal with individual topics.

Some of the topics offered address single parenting, step-parenting, communicating with teenagers, and teaching children self discipline/learning responsibility.

The facilitator of the parenting groups, Rev. Jacquie Guernsey, is a parent of four children, has been a public school teacher for 26 years,

and has been a family counselor for eight years.

New Life Community Service urges any interested parents and/or individuals to attend one or all of these workshops. The workshops are offered free of charge, due to a grant from the Strong Families/Safe Children program.

Persons who are interested in any of the workshops can call New Life at (517) 348-2544. Pre-registration is required for the workshops.

The step-parenting workshops will be held on Oct. 6 and Nov. 6 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The workshop will focus on the problems facing a blended family.

A parenting workshop involving confidence of a child will be held on Oct. 8 (10 - 11:30 a.m.) and Nov. 17 (7 - 8:30 p.m.). The workshop is called "Building your child's confidence and sense of self worth."

A single-parenting workshop will take place on Oct. 9 (7 - 8:30 p.m.) and Nov. 19 (10 - 11:30 a.m.). The workshop will focus on single parents facing their problems with the welfare of their child in mind.

"Self discipline and your teenager" will be held on Oct. 20 (7 - 8:30 p.m.) and Dec. 3 (10 - 11:30 a.m.). The focus of the workshop is helping the child to make the right choices.

The discipline of a young child will be featured in a workshop on Oct. 21 (10 - 11:30 a.m.) and Dec. 4 (7 - 8:30 p.m.).

"Communicating with your teenager (How to listen and understand one another)" will be held on Nov. 3 and Nov. 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. "Communicating with your young child (Building trust and respect in the family)" will be held Nov. 5 (10 - 11:30 a.m.) and Dec. 1 (7 - 8:30 p.m.).

The other workshop that is scheduled is "Preparing your child for the 21st Century" workshop. The program will be held on Oct. 22 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The workshop will focus on the parent giving the child the skills to survive in today's world.

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The Feet of the Master

"Oh no! I can't see those feet. Am I an orphan in this strange 'people-world'? Where are those feet? My mama warned me to pay attention. I hope the feet find me."

As this little ball of fur is so tiny, she is most familiar with her master's feet. Yet, when she is most lonely, she cries for him. He lifts her up and she looks into loving eyes that smile at her warmly. Though once again placed upon the ground, the warmth remains.

Each day, one might say that we, too, sit at the feet of our Master. As we travel from task to task each day, we may lose track of the Master. Yet God watches over us, and when we cry to Him we are lifted up. We feel the warmth and the love that can only come from our Heavenly Father.

Do you need to experience God's loving care? Visit your chosen place of worship this week. Worship at the feet of the Master. He will lift you up.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm
119:85-90	119:81-86	119:97-112	119:113-128	119:129-144	119:145-160	119:161-176

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
(temporarily being held at AuSable Primary School)
348-2974
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Patricia Fowler
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Community
Rev. Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass 8 a.m.
Family mass 10:30 a.m.
Daily Masses
Wednesday & 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays
8:30 a.m.
Please call parish office between 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. for additional service times and locations.

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patty Petric, 348-8314
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awaana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Larry Turner, Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
275-4388
Sunday Classes 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at Hanson Hills
(517) 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Family Training Hour and Prayer, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran -- Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
348-5921 or 348-6504
Saturday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Rev. Robert Henley
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Sunday Holy Eucharist
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Praise 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 6 p.m.

St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
For information call 275-5443
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Unity of Gaylord
Rex Franklin, Minister
Otsego Township Hall, Waters
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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History comes alive at Wellington Farm Park

For the third time in as many years, Wellington Farm Park near Grayling will host its annual "Walk-Thru-History" this Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27 and 28. Visitors to Wellington Farm Park during the two-day event will have an opportunity to literally walk from the year 1750 to the year of 1932.

Along the way they will witness exhibits of the past, experience demonstrations of hygone years, and visit with famous characters from American History.

Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road, halfway between Grayling and Higgins Lake, with easy access from both I-75 and US-27. More information and directions can be obtained by calling toll free, 888-653-3276.

Other attractions at the historical event will include a covered wagon ride into the park, a food concession, the "famous" Wellington Farm Park Soup Kettle, an environmental education nature hike and a working 1932 American farmstead set in the year 1932. Most of the facilities of the park will be open and operational, including the gift shop, the sawmill, the blacksmith shop and the new summer kitchen.

Wellington Farm Park staff is making a special effort to make this year's "Walk-Thru-History" especially memorable for the children. Many of the exhibits of the park will include opportunities for the younger generation to experience history through hands-on activities. In addition, each youngster who completes the "Walk-Thru-History" will, through a series of visits with historical characters and hands-on participation, complete their own moment to take home with them.

Gates at Wellington Farm Park will open at 9 a.m. each morning of the event activities in the park will continue until 5 p.m. Price of admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. Immediate family price is a maximum of \$8. Visitors to the "Walk-Thru-History" should plan to spend a minimum of two hours enjoying the event, with many people devoting a half-day or more to the activity.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Lewis and Joyce Sorenson announce they are great grandparents of Blake Andrew Thompson. He weighed 8 pounds, 75 ounces and he was born on Aug. 10. He was born in Cottage Hospital, Gross Pointe.

Mark and Kay Golnick of Grayling, announce the birth of their second daughter, Hannah Adams, 8 pounds, 7 ounces. She was born Sept. 15, 1997, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

Grandparents are Sam and Char Adams of Baroda, Claude and Joyce Golnick of Lake Placid, Fla., and Bill and Lila Sellers of Lillian, Ala. Great-grandparents are Ruth Golnick of Grayling, and Charles Mercer of Baroda.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin of Fort Myers, Flor., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 22, 1997. They renewed their wedding vows at Cross Way Baptist Church in Fort Myers. Their children Ann Marie LaMotte, Judith D'Alessandro, Patty Shane and June Garlin, all of Fort Myers, hosted an open house, following the service. Unable to attend the affair was their son George of Waterford. The Benjamins, former residents of Crawford County, were married on Aug. 4, 1947.

Enrichment classes offered by Crawford AuSable School District

The younger students in the area have been back to school for almost a month now, and some older "students" will have the opportunity to do the same.

The Crawford AuSable School District Community Education Enrichment Programs are ready to begin. These various classes — ranging from Yoga to computers — offer a wide variety of activities for area residents.

Classes are taught by local residents who are experienced in a certain field of expertise. The enrichment courses offer residents a chance to learn a new craft or hobby.

Instructor Kay Thomas-Hogan is teaching two different enrichment classes — Tai Chi and Yoga. Both classes are available to area residents at a charge of \$25 each.

Persons in the Tai Chi class will meet for the first time on Monday, Sept. 29 at the Grayling High School auditorium at 5:30 p.m. During the eight-week course, students will learn the ancient Chinese soft martial art of Tai Chi.

Residents interested in the Yoga class will meet on Monday, Sept. 29 at the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. This eight-week class will allow the student to "obtain physical, mental and emotional well-being through breathing techniques and gentle stretching."

Those interested in oil painting should sign up for the oil painting enrichment class offered by Penny Sendek. The charge for the eight-week class is \$30.

The oil painting course will allow students to study basic concepts, such as the color wheel, shading techniques and proportion techniques. The first meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at the Grayling High School art room at 7 p.m.

"Antiques - Reproductions/fakes" will be taught by Deb Golden. In this eight-week class, students will explore the value of some family antiques and learn how to spot a fake from the real thing. Golden will hold the first meeting for the \$35 course at her Michigan Avenue shop on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.

Those looking to get in shape or enhance a current program may be interested in the circuit training course. The \$35 class involves a set of exercises on user-friendly exercise machines arranged in identifiable

circuit stations. The first meeting of the eight-week course will be Thursday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. at Hard Bodyz.

Those interested in any of the classes can call the community education office at 348-7641 ext. 123 or ext. 120. Residents with an idea for a class not offered can also call the community education office.

Some of the courses were already underway as of press time. These three classes were an introduction to computers, silk/dried flower designing and stained glass.

Accident victim needs help from local community

Nicholas Kettler is in need of donations to help his family to be able to get to and from the Munson Medical Center everyday.

The donations people give would

help with food, gas, hotel rooms, and hospital expenses.

Nicholas was just recently in an automobile accident. He is hurt bad, but the accident was not fatal. Dan and Cheryl Johnson are the parents of Nicholas Kettler.

The Johnson's home address is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, 203 Park Street, Grayling, MI 49738. Feel free to send any donations.



Nicholas Kettler

Health Matters At Mercy Hospital

Diabetes Foot Care

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Our Lady of the Lake Church, Prudenville

American Red Cross CPR & First Aid

Saturday, October 4
8 am to 5 pm • Riverside Room

Breastfeeding Class

Thursday, October 9
Riverside Room • 7 to 9 pm

Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Screening

Monday, October 13
3 to 6 pm • Main Lobby

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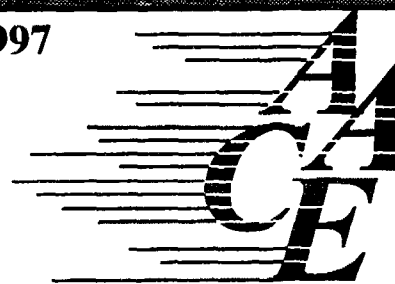
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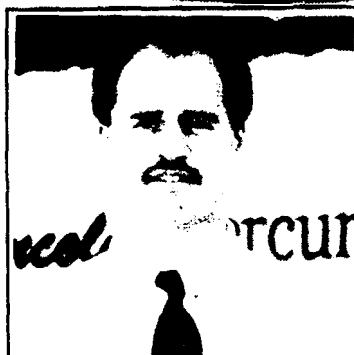
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Jason Dodgin and Heather LaBeau of Roscommon, Alexis Renae Dodgin, Sept. 9, 1997.
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Flu clinics set

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For an appointment to receive a flu shot, call the Health Department at 348-7800. There is no charge for persons who are Medicaid or Medicare eligible. However, individuals must bring their Medicaid or Medicare cards to their appointments for verification.

Flu Clinic days and times are — Friday, Oct. 3 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 10 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 17 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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Gaylord man to run for State Rep. Allen Lowe's seat next election in 1998 Scott Dunn joins Black, Reska as candidates

Another resident has decided to join the list of candidates who are running for the 105th District State House of Representatives seat, currently held by Allen Lowe (R-Grayling).

Scott Dunn, Chief Executive Officer of Dunn's Office Supply & Machines and former Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Gaylord, announced last month his candidacy for the seat.

Dunn joins Crawford County Commissioner Kathy Black and Elk Rapids City Council Member Daniel Reska, as the candidates battling for the seat. Lowe can not run again for the seat due to term limits. The primary and general elections for the seat will not take place until 1998.

District 105 represents Alcona, Antrim, Crawford, Kalkaska, Montmorency, Oscoda and Otsego counties.

"As a father, community member and business person, I have always believed that each of us has a responsibility to work together and take an active role towards solutions to our communities problems," said Dunn, who recently resigned his Gaylord

City Council seat to focus on his candidacy for the state representative's post. "I feel a strong responsibility to be involved in government."

Dunn co-founded the office supply business in 1978. The company has

grown to include more than 20 employees.

"My community and business involvement allow me the opportunity to meet many of the residents of the 105th District," Dunn said. "I sense among other concerns, education, reduction of taxes, health care and road funding."

Dunn was a 15-year member of the

Gaylord City Council, member of the Otsego Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees and Hospital Association, member of the Gaylord Rotary Club and Gaylord Area Chamber of Commerce, and various other boards and organizations.

Dunn is running on the Republican ticket.



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MILITARY NEWS — CW2 Brian Yoder was deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina Sept. 13, as part of the United Nations peace keeping operation. Yoder is scheduled to remain in the country for nine months. He is a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School. Yoder is a OH-58D Armed Kiowa Warrior Pilot with the 4th Squadron 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, and stationed at Fort Polk, La. Yoder can be contacted at: CQ2 Brian S. Yoder, TF Sabre, 2nd ACR, Operation Joint Guard Commanche Base, APO AE 09789. Brian is the son of Judy Trailer of Beaver Creek, Larry and JoAnn Yoder of Grayling.

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COM 312	Organizational Communications	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
MKT 455	Marketing Research	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 311	Cost Accounting I (ACC 320)	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 401	Advanced Accounting I	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
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KCC announce auditions for "My Three Angels"

Auditions for roles in the off-beat holiday play "My Three Angels" are being held in Kirtland Community College's Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 14 and 15, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The play is directed by Kirtland Theatre Arts student Perry Millette in fulfillment of the requirements for his course of study in theatre directing. Millette has a long history of success directing in and around the Detroit area. He recently relocated to the Kirtland area and has been studying the fine arts of painting and sculpture. He is anxious to get back into theatre.

Roles are available for seven men and three women of various ages.

According to Millette, the play, by Sam and Bela Spewack, is an "off-beat holiday fare set in the old French penal colony of Devil's Island." Murder, mayhem, convicts and angels fill out an unexpected mix of characters.

Performance dates are Dec. 5 and 6 at Kirtland Community College at 8 p.m. The rehearsal schedule will be constructed around the availability of the cast members.

Technicians, designers, stage managers, carpenters and costumers are required to contribute to the success of this production. Persons who are interested in helping out can come to the audition or contact Ron Koenig at 517-275-5121, ext. 311.

Local paving projects announced

Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

Thanks to a recent legislative compromise with the governor, Grayling will be receiving a piece of the \$69 million pie. Senate Bill 225 will allow the Road Commission for Crawford County to resurface Eagle Point, Matilda, Danish Landing, and McIntyres Landing roads with \$103,000 from the Rainy Day Fund.

These paving projects will be completed — weather permitting — by Oct. 1 of this year. McIntyres Landing near Lake Margrethe will receive special treatment by having the end of it paved in both directions for approximately 25 to 30 feet.

Grading the shoulders of these roads has been done. Next, a two-

inch layer of bituminous will be laid and the shoulders pulled back to the meet the pavement, when the road crews are finished.

The portion of Ole Dam Road recently involved in the reconfiguration of M-72 at M-93 will be paved, as well. The sum of 240 feet of curbing has already been put down and an equal amount will follow by mid-week.

Reith-Reilly, an employee-owned paving contractor, will be doing all of the paving on these projects. This firm has recently completed the paving of the road and intersection at M-72 and North US 27, and the North Higgins Lake Road and intersection at I-75.



Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, Jr.

Shawver, Duncan speak vows

Donielle Suzanne Shawver and George Andrew Duncan, Jr. were united in marriage on Saturday, July 12, 1997 at the United Methodist Church in New Buffalo, Mich., with Reverend Brad Bartlemy performing the ceremony.

Donielle is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Shawver of New Buffalo, and George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Willoughby of Grayling.

The reception was held at the Beacon Hills Country Club in LaPorte, Ind. The couple honeymooned in Cancun, and now resides in Three Oaks, Mich.

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Plans begin for 1998 Kirtland's Warbler Festival

One of Michigan's foremost artists, new nature and wildlife presentations, events and activities for young and old, an arts and crafts show and sale, tours, a fine arts exhibit and a huge raffle are just a few of the highlights of the 1998 Kirtland's Warbler Festival, set for Saturday, May 30, on the campus of Kirtland Community College, eight miles north of St. Helen.

Designed to celebrate the return of the endangered Kirtland's Warbler and its home in the Jack Pine and AuSable River ecosystem, the festival is aimed

at "helping folks become more aware of our precious woodland resources and the importance of preserving the wildlife habitat of our area," said Linda Barnes, KCC consultant and chairperson of the 1998 festival.

Committee chairpersons have been named and the festival planning committee has begun the lengthy tasks of organizing, selecting activities, fund raising, recruiting volunteers and promoting for the May 30 celebration. Program Chairman Bob Hess reports

that Denny Olson, the "Crittman," the zany wildlife educator/performer from Bigfork, Montana, will return as the featured presenter for the 1998 festival. Olson played to standing-room-only crowds during his presentations this year. He has fascinated more than 1.7 million people in 49 states and thousands more who watch his monthly TV show "Venture North" on PBS.

Hess also said Wildlife Artist Rod Lawrence, Kalkaska, has been named featured artist for the festival. Lawrence has exhibited in many group and one-man shows, including the prestigious Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum's "Birds in Art" and "Wildlife: The Artist's View" shows. From these shows, his work has been chosen several times for their national tours. His unprecedented double win for both the 1995 Michigan Duck Stamp and the 1995 Michigan Trout Stamp make him the only artist to have won seven Michigan stamp designs.

His work appears in many publications. He is also an active instructor for wildlife art workshops and his book, "Painting Wildlife Textures," was published and released by North Light Books in March, 1997.

A featured photographer for the festival is expected to be named soon. Barnes said there is no admission fee to the 1998 event. However, as a fund-raising effort, the festival planning committee will again launch a festival raffle, which promises the winner six day/five night trip for two to the Bahama's, winter home of the Kirtland's Warbler. Other prizes will also be awarded. Ten thousand of the \$2 raffle tickets will soon go on sale. The drawing for the prizes will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 30.

The festival will also feature great entertainment, more food concessions, a welcoming "Warbler Waffle" and pancake breakfast for Festival visitors, more visits by groups (such as cyclists, bus tours), and perhaps a special visit by representatives of the Bahamas.

Another new event in this year's festival is the AuSable Valley Fine Arts Exhibition — a juried month-long exhibit open to artists residing in Michigan and offering a \$500 first-place award, and prizes of \$250 for second place, \$100 third place and up to three honorable-mention plaques. A \$20 non-refundable fee entitles artists to as many as three entries. For detail artists should contact exhibit

co-chairpersons Jeremy Jones, 517-275-5934 or Joe Donna 517-275-5121 Ext. 226.

Arts and crafts vendors from throughout Michigan are invited to participate in the festival. Vendors should contact Chairperson Kathleen Kenney-Dixon, 517-275-4504 or Lois Jones, president of the Roscommon Area Arts Guild 517-275-5934 for details.

The festival's web page on the world wide web at: <http://kirtland.cc.mi.us/warbler/> will enable people around the world to be able to learn about the festival and its attractions.

Bob Hess, retired DNR wildlife biologist, will again serve as festival program committee chair; Kathleen Kenney-Dixon, president of the Roscommon Area Arts Guild (RAAG), and the guild members will head the arts and crafts show; Volunteer Center Director and KCC Instructor Steve Berg will be in charge of festival volunteers; KCC Art Department Director Joe Donna and Wildlife Photographer Jeremy Jones will co-chair the Fine Arts Show; Jerry Werle heads the promotion committee; KCC Plant Director JoAnn Comerford will be in charge of campus logistics; Linda Barnes will head the budget finance committee; administrative Assistant to the President Sandy Figley will maintain the computer data-bases for the festival; area scout leaders Randy Toland and Debbie Thomas will coordinate the scouting activity for the festival; Roscommon Chamber of Commerce Executive Ben Carr is chair of the merchandise and food sales; and Phil Alexander, MSU Extension, if the festival technical advisor. Chairpersons for the group recruitment committee and the entertainment committee are still to be selected.

While many of the festival's activities and workshops will help people learn about wildlife and the northern Michigan environment, they will also offer a lot of fun. Current plans include a fly-fishing clinic; an owl walk; a log-rolling exhibition; pond fishing for the kids; Kirtland's Warbler tours; an in the water workshop on canoeing and kayaking;

Denny Olson's wild and funny presentations, face-painting, storytelling, and the Kirtland's Warbler Maze for the kids; continuous entertainment, information about landscaping, wild flowers, mushroom harvesting, black bears, hawks, eagles, loons, and other wildlife, surviving in the wilderness, and more.

And several scout groups will be back this year to camp in the woods surrounding the campus and to participate in the festival.

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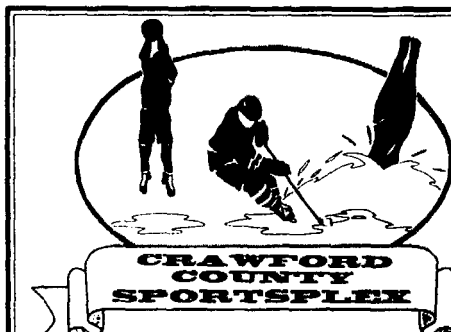
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On behalf of the members of "The Citizens for the Crawford County Sportsplex" we want to extend our sincere thanks to each and every individual, business and organization who supported us in the recent vote.

As of this date, we have not made a decision with regard to the future plans of our "Citizens Group". We request your continued support in the event we decide to pursue further action on this project.

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Dr. Thad Jackson and Dr. Lisa Harrington

Family of doctors calls Grayling home

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Dr. Thad Jackson, D.O., a family practitioner, has recently joined Mercy Primary Care Associates in Grayling. His office is located at 1250 Michigan Avenue on the Mercy north campus.

Jackson moved to Grayling with his wife, Lisa Harrington, D.O., during the summer and is looking forward to building his medical practice in Grayling. Harrington is also a family practitioner who joined the Grayling Family Practice group with Drs. McNamara, Gosling and Burkley.

"The addition of two new family practitioners to Grayling will allow for greater access to health care in our area," said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Chief Operating Officer at Mercy Hospital. "We are fortunate to have two individuals of this caliber join our growing medical staff."

Jackson recently completed a residency in family practice at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine, following an internship at Grandview Hospital and Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio. He earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Alma College, and his doctoral degree in medicine at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

A member of the American Academy of Family Practice, Jackson has a special interest in obstetrics, and will be delivering babies at Mercy's expanding Obstetrics Department. Jackson also has a special interest in dermatology, specifically skin lesions.

A native of Goodrich, Mich., Jackson enjoys backpacking and hiking, weight lifting, cycling, skiing, bluegrass banjo and blues music.

Dr. Harrington's office is located at 1010 North Down River Road. She completed a family medicine residency at Eastern Maine Medical Center, following an internship at Mt. Clemens General Hospital. She earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology at the University of Scranton in Scranton, Penn., and a

doctor of osteopathy degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Harrington is also a member of the American Academy of Family Practice.



Want to get high on fall color in Michigan? A number of sites in both the upper and lower peninsulas provide leaf peepers with panoramic perspectives. To help get above it all, AAA Michigan recommends the following high spots on this year's fall color tour:

UPPER PENINSULA

- 1 Lake of the Clouds Scenic Overlook. At the western terminus of SR 107, offers an excellent view of the surrounding Porcupine Mountains.
- 2 Quincy Lookout-Historic Monument. Located in Hancock on the Keweenaw Peninsula, north on US 41. Provides fine views of the Keweenaw Waterway and sister city Houghton.

LOWER PENINSULA

- 3 Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Southwest of Glen Arbor, the seven-mile-long Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive provides access to the high dunes and views from the Lake Michigan bluffs.
- 4 US-31 through Benzonia and Beulah provides a breathtaking view of Crystal Lake and surrounding hills.
- 5 M-37 north of Traverse City rides the high ridge of Old Mission Peninsula, with two or three wineries offering free tasting and fall color viewing. Several wineries on the nearby Leelanau Peninsula also offer excellent vineyard views.
- 6 Manistee River/Hodenpyl Dam Pond. One mile south of Mesick on M-37 is a scenic turnout with an expansive view of the Manistee River at Hodenpyl Dam Pond.
- 7 Pere Jacques Marquette Monument. Looming over Ludington, this huge illuminated cross overlooks the harbor and marks the spot where Pere Jacques Marquette is thought to have died in 1675.
- 8 Lumberman's Monument. About 20 minutes west of downtown Oscoda on River Road, Lumberman's Monument overlooks the Au Sable River near the western shore of Lake Huron.
- 9 Warren Dunes State Park. Hang gliders are a familiar sight south of Bridgman at nearby Sawyer on the state's southwest shore.
- 10 Irish Hills Towers. One mile west of US 12 and SR 124, Irish Hills Towers provide panoramic views of northern Lenawee County.

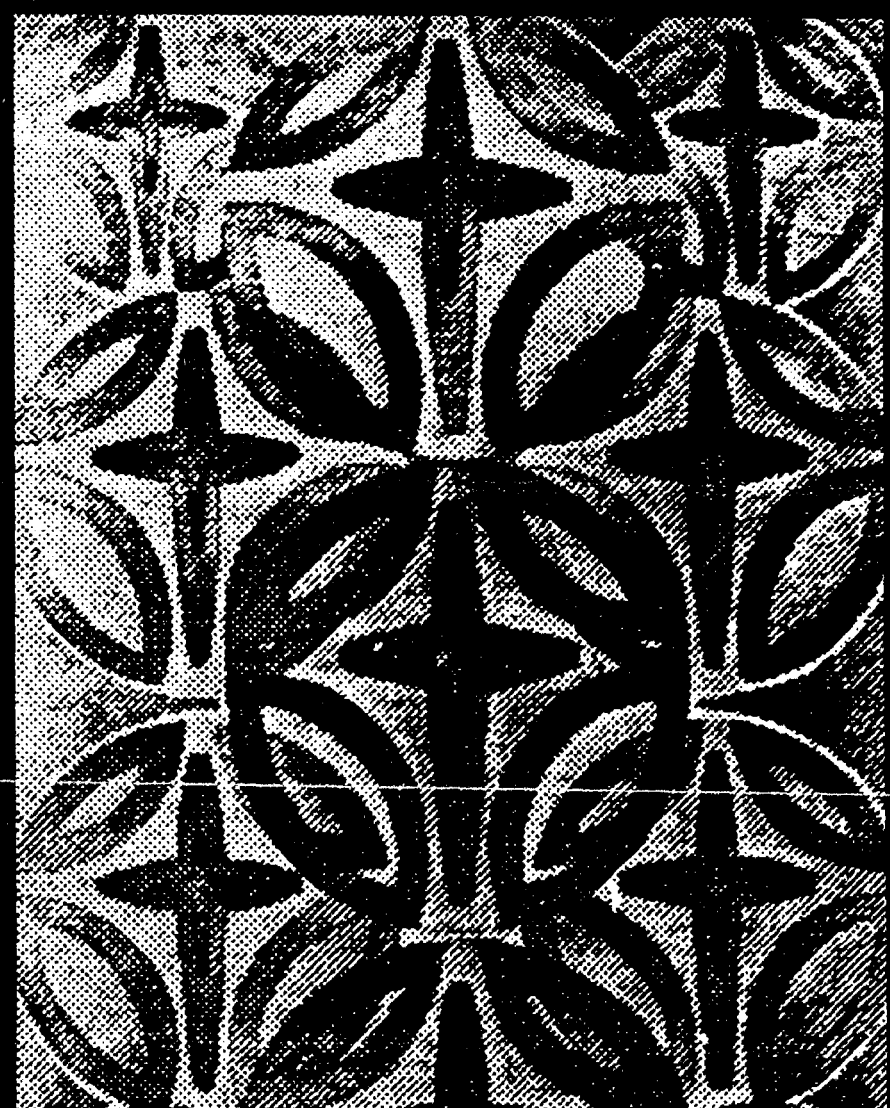
NOMINATIONS PLEASE

To nominate your favorite fall color "high," write: Public Relations, AAA Michigan, 1 Auto C. Dr., Dearborn, MI 48126, or e-mail us at: pr@aaamich.com. Be sure to provide an accurate description of the nominated location. Results will be made public in time for next year's fall color tour.

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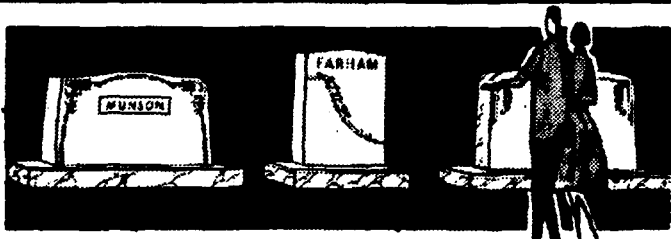
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Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education announces PUBLIC MEETING on the HIGH SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE



The Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education is seeking input from the community to help them

identify solutions to the facility needs at Grayling High School. On Monday, October 6, the board invites interested parents, employees, students, and other community members to participate in a public meeting. The meeting will run from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the high school media center.

After a brief presentation of needs identified by the board and staff during the past six months, those present will be divided into small discussion groups. Members of the board of education will lead discussion in each group regarding the needs and will report the suggestions, ideas and opinions from each group to the full group at the end of the evening.

The board will use the community input from the evening in making final decisions regarding solutions to high school infrastructure needs. Questions may be directed to any member of the board of education or to the superintendent at 348-7641.

Governor hails the latest MEAP scores

Gov. John Engler hailed the most up-to-date statewide results of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP). Overall, the results show a significant increase in the writing scores, an increase in the fifth grade science scores, and a decrease in the eighth grade science scores. Non-public schools results paralleled these trends.

"Students, teachers, administrators and parents can be extremely proud of these results," said Engler. "The hard work in the classroom and at home has paid off. I'm particularly proud of the hard-working teachers who have persisted — under increasing pressure — and achieved such outstanding results."

Compared to 1996 results, an additional 17.8 percent (73.4 percent compared to 55.6 percent in 1996) of fifth graders received a proficient score in writing, and an additional 7.9 percent (77.0 percent compared to 69.1 last year) of the eighth grade students tested

received a proficient score.

In science, 9.9 percent more (36.8 percent compared to 26.9 percent in 1996) fifth graders received a proficient score. Eighth graders declined 4.0 percent (17.5 percent compared to 21.5 percent last year) in the number of students scoring proficient.

"The overall trend in MEAP scores is one of tremendous improvement, and while eighth grade science scores took a small dip, I know that students, teachers and parents will meet the challenge."

"Over the years, I've talked tough about the need to improve our schools, and I've laid out significant challenges. I'm proud that Michigan's teachers and students have risen to the occasion and met my high expectations. Our goal must continue to be having the best schools in America," the Governor added.

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Region's roads need additional help

By Jotham Tausig
Capital News Service

With northern Michigan roads in desperate need of help, some legislators are gearing up to take on the governor.

"The Engler administration does not fairly treat the north," said state Rep. Pat Gagliardi (D-Drummond Island). For the last two winters, all the money went for snow.

With snowfalls more than three times the annual average last winter, several counties declared local emergencies. Despite this, Stupak's request was denied.

With more funding options in place this year, such as the new gasoline tax

increase, some legislators contend that money alone isn't the answer.

"I think there needs to be an independent study," said state Rep. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling). "It should check into how the funds should be split between the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), local road commissions, and towns and villages."

But splitting up funds won't be easy. "It's hard to steer money to any locality," said state Rep. Michael Prusi (D-Ishpeming). "It's formula driven."

The current formula is set to expire Sept. 30, 1998. "If it is not renewed or extended, only 80 percent of the Department of Transportation's budget can be dispersed," Prusi said.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Story hour at the Crawford County Library is Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

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Hours at the Crawford County Library are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The phone number is 348-91214.

Health Department sets clinic dates

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

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pregnant women, infants and children: Oct. 9, 15, 20, 23 & 24; WIC-Frederic Satellite Clinic: Oct. 17; Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

Flu-Clinic: Call for Appointment:
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LEGAL ACTION

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP Regular Meeting September 8, 1997

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Riley. All board members were present. There were 5 guests present. Minutes to the regular meeting of 8/11/97 were accepted. Reports were given by the Treasurer, Supervisor and Firechief on Fire Department, DPW

and Building & Zoning.

- Ten pieces of correspondence were accepted.
- OLD BUSINESS:**
1. Motion by McGregor to open same credit line as last year for fire department, with clerk to sign necessary paperwork.
 2. Letter from Attorney Carey regarding financing information.
- NEW BUSINESS:**
1. Supervisor moves that we accept bid from Rubscheiger & O'Brien Architects from Houghton Lake, "not to exceed \$2,000.00" for drawings of proposed new office building. Seconded and carried. A Special meeting will be held Wednesday, September 17, 1997, at 9:30 am for further discussion regarding this

- matter.
2. Motion by McGregor that we purchase cordless phone from Advanced Office Support who has quoted a price of approximately \$180.00. Seconded and carried.
 3. Supervisor moves that we return assessor's mileage to previous way of paying mileage, \$1,000.00 divided by 12 months equaling \$83.33 per month. Seconded and carried.
 4. Mobarak moves that we pay AP bills. Seconded and carried.
 5. Mobarak moves that we transfer \$20,000.00 to the Park Fund. Seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm. Sharon K. Hartman /Clerk

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLIC HEARING "COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT"

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners have scheduled a public hearing with regard to a "Community Development Block Grant", dispatch and law enforcement center grant #MSC 931829. This public hearing will be held Tuesday, September 30, 1997, at 8 p.m. in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore,
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
August 28, 1997

NOTICE

The Crawford County Library is accepting bids for the 1997 - 98 snow removal season. Please include salt application prices in bid. Snow will need to be removed by 9:30 a.m. Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids. The Crawford County Library Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids in the best interest of the Crawford County Library. Bids should be mailed by October 1, 1997 to the Crawford County Library 100 James Street, Grayling, 49738.

USDA - Forest Service Huron-Manistee National Forests Mio Ranger District Crawford County, Michigan

On September 17, 1997, acting Mio District Phil Huber made a decision to issue a permit to allow the Roscommon Co. Road Commission to remove 20,000 cubic tons of gravel from the existing Chase Bridge gravel pit. The exact location of the project is T26N R2W the southwest quarter of section 27, approximately 2.5 miles northeast of Roscommon. The State of Michigan controls the mineral rights for this area. This area is an active gravel pit.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 215.8 (a)(4) this decision is not subjected to a higher level of review. Implementation of this decision may begin immediately.

Detailed records of the Decision Memo are available for public review at the Mio Ranger District, 401 Court St., Mio, MI. For further information on the decision, contact Loren B. Ford at this address.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BID

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Dump sites #1 and #2 for the 1997-1998 season until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 14, 1997 at the Township Hall offices.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp,
Lovells Township Clerk

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD RE-NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

Case No. 96-3995-CH (M)
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RE-NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above-captioned litigation on November 8, 1996 against Defendant, MICHAEL RADLICK, and in favor of Plaintiffs, RUSSELL A. BROWN and MARY E. BROWN, in the amount of \$11,466.17 and pursuant to that Judgment, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1997** at the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 1:00 p.m., the following described real property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to wit:

PARCEL #13: Being a part of Section 19, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: commencing at the SW corner of said Section 19 for Point of Beginning; thence N 1 degrees 01 feet 30 inches E along the Section line, 444.26 feet; thence S 89 degrees 26 feet 40 inches E, 966.95 feet; thence S 0 degrees 10 feet 29 inches E, 443.5 feet; thence N 89 degrees 29 feet 20 inches W along the Section line, 993.7 feet to Point of Beginning and contains 19.89 acres of land. Subject to a 33.0 foot easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Westerly side thereof. **KNOWN AS KNEFF LAKE ESTATES.**

The period of redemption shall be six months from the date of sale.

This Notice is being reissued to correct a typographical error on the Notice of Sale of Real Estate on Foreclosure which was issued on July 31, 1997 in this matter.

Dated: August 18, 1997

Sandra Moore
County Clerk
Crawford County,
Michigan

4-11-18-25-2-9-16

C R A W F O R D COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Meeting of August 26, 1997

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 9:00 a.m. in the County Building on August 26, 1997. Members present: Bretzke, Hartman, Long, Black, Corlew. Absent: Smock. Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds - present. There were also other visitors present.

—Approved the Board Minutes of the August 5, 1997 Regular Board Meeting.
—Accepted the correspondence as presented.

—The Board will accept employee suggestions regarding security measures of the present entrance of non-employees in the posted employee break room.

—Advised all future correspondence to the Board of Commissioners regarding County issues/requests by employees must first direct their issue/request to their County Department Head who will in turn contact the Board of Commissioners.

—Approved the Clerk to forward a letter of support to the Crawford County Commission on Aging in support of their efforts applying for State and Federal Funds for the Fiscal Year of October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998.

—Honored the requests to hire a full time collection/clerk in the Sheriff's Dept. as proposed by Sheriff Lovely and the replacement of a part time secretarial employee in the Prosecutor's Office as proposed by the Prosecutor. Funding for both employees will be generated by the functions of each position.

—Approved the Sheriff to replace the broken laminated glass in the jail holding tank at a cost of \$850.00, then submit the bill to the insurance carrier.

—Requested a formal and written opinion from Corporate Counsel regarding the loss of dental and optical insurance benefits by Commissioners Smock and Long.

—Opened the Public Hearing at 10:05 a.m. on the Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments as prepared by the Crawford County Planning Commission.

—Closed the Public Hearing at 10:15.
—Adopted the Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments as prepared and presented by the Crawford County Planning Commission.

—Adopted a resolution supportive of G.O.A.L.I.E.S. and for Crawford County to remain active in this group.

—Amended the motion to have the present Freedom of Information Policy amended to facilitate proper procedure of cost lines for information requests with the County Clerk and for Corporate Counsel to review the amended policy and present it to the Board of Commissioners.

—Approved the Chairman to enter into a contract to demolish and remove one metal roofed and sided pole building struc-

ture located on the leased portion of the Grayling Army Airfield with Contractor Jayson Welser at no cost to Crawford County.

—Opened the scheduled Public Hearing on the North Central Community Mental Health Authority at 11:00 a.m.

—Closed the Public Hearing at 11:10 a.m.

—Agreed to look into the possibilities of placing Crawford County Employees on an eight hour work day effective January 1, 1998 if within the county budget.

—Offered the full time County Maintenance Department Head position to applicant Charles McLeod.

—Adopted a Resolution in honor of Larry and Maureen McNamara for their many years of dedication and service to Crawford County.

—Approved the Resolution presented and prepared by Commissioner Black to Create a District Health Department.

—Agreed to increase the yearly salary of Building & Zoning Director Joseph Duran to \$35,000.00 effective immediately for his many efforts and accomplishments as a department head.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.
A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerks Office.

Bruce Bretzke, Chairman
Sandra Moore,
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

C R A W F O R D COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Special Meeting of August 26, 1997

The Special Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 12:00 p.m. on August 26, 1997.

Members present: Bretzke, Hartman, Black, Corlew, Smock. Absent: Long.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds - present. There were also other visitors present.

—Authorized Treasurer Joe Wakeley and County Clerk Sandra Moore to hire one full time employee at an 03 position pay rate who will be at the service of both the County Treasurer and the County Clerk.

—Agreed that the Board of Commissioners and elected officials County Clerk Sandra Moore, Treasurer Joe Wakeley, and Sheriff David Lovely to work in unison to complete the highest priority tasks as presented on the Priority Task List set forth by the auditor.

—Asked that the County Clerk, Treasurer, and Sheriff officials as elected officials provide at the next Regular Board Meeting a "Mission Statement/ Letter of Understanding" in agreement with all other county elected officials involved working in unison to complete the audit prepared by the auditor.

—Agreed to enter into a Contract of Obligation with Anderson, Tackman & Company, PLC to complete and assist the highest priority tasks presented to be conducted between September 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997 at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.00.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerks Office
John Hartman, Chairperson
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

The South Branch Township Board will be taking bids for the "1997-1998" snow plowing season. Plowing will include the township hall, fire station, chapel on Pioneer Road and two canister sites; one location on Pioneer Road and the other at McMaster's Bridge Road.

Bids to include the following:

Sanding if ice covered

Front end loader if needed.

Plowing after three (3) inches of snow accumulation.

Snow plowing to be done by 8:00 a.m.

Bids to be submitted to the Township office by twelve noon (12:00 pm) on the 14th of October, 1997.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees will be accepting bids for the plowing of snow during the 1997-98 and 1998-99 winter seasons until 12 noon Friday, October 10th, 1997.

All bids must be for plowing snow at BOTH the Grayling Township Hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, and for the Grayling Township Recycling Center located on North Down River Road.

Bids must be based on keeping both these facilities open during normal business hours for each:

1. Business hours for the township hall are 8:30 am until 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

2. Business hours for the recycling center are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 pm until 8 pm, and Saturdays from 9 am until 4 pm excluding holidays.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and will be opened at the monthly board of trustees meeting scheduled at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, October 14, 1997. Unsealed and incomplete bids will not be considered.

Grayling Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

-25-2-9

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING beginning at 7 pm, on Tuesday, September 30, 1997, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

CASE #97-1NA Joseph & Yvonne Mancinelli, petitioners

6417 Norwood

Canton, MI 48187

Property Code: 20-040-42-015-14-200-00

2556 E. Lakeshore Drive

Section 15, T26N, R4W

A request for a Class "A" Designation for one non-conforming structure on the property as follows: To allow addition to the 624 square footage requirements. Proposed completed square footage of 1648.

Case files and zoning map may be examined at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton

Grayling Township Clerk

-18-25

RESIDENTS OF SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Our compost area is now opened at the Pioneer refuse site. Dumping allowed only for the following:

Brush up to three inches (3") in diameter.

Leaves.

Yard Clippings.

Absolutely no contractors.

Compost area will be opened same as the refuse hours. Permit is needed.

Laura Smith,
Clerk

-18-25

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Crawford County is accepting applications for the Solid Waste Planning Committee. Interested parties should contact Pat Merrill at 348-2841, ext. 258. The following persons are needed:

1. Four representatives of the solid waste management industry.
2. One representative from an industrial waste generator.
3. Two representatives from environmental interest groups from organizations that are active within the county.
4. One representative from county government. All government representatives shall be elected officials or a designee of an elected official.
5. One representative from township government.
6. One representative from city government.
7. One representative from the regional solid waste planning agency.
8. Three representatives from the general public who reside within the county.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING beginning at 7 pm on Tuesday, September 30, 1997, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

Case 97-2: Albert Quaal - Trust, Owner
Pete Potterpin, Agent/petitioner
1410 E. Kalamazoo
Lansing, MI 48912
Property Code: 041-008-012-090-00, 01 & 03
Location: East side of Rolla St.
Sec. 8, T26N, R3W

A request to re-zone current C-1 Zone to R-2 Zone for the purpose of one 24-unit senior multi-family housing unit, one 16-unit multi-family building and one 8-unit multi-family building.

Case 97-7C: Albert Quaal - Trust, Owner
Pete Potterpin, Agent/petitioner
1410 E. Kalamazoo
Lansing, MI 48912
Property Code: 041-008-012-090-00, 01 & 03
Location: East side of Rolla St.
Sec. 8, T26N, R3W

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow 48 multi-family and senior apartment units within three buildings.

Case files and zoning map may be inspected at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361, or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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NOTICE Open Board Position on the Crawford County Building Authority

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for an open position on the Crawford County Building Authority Board through September 30, 1997. The members of this board reevaluate and authorize all periodical modifications and revitalization to the livelihood and maintenance of the County Courthouse buildings and grounds. All interested applicants must be residents of Crawford County and may acquire applications from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/register of deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
9/18/97

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR PRIVATE ROAD MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS

The Grayling Township Board will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on Tuesday, October 14, 1997, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W. M-72). Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding approval of the Tentative Special Assessment Rolls for renewal of Private Road Maintenance Special Assessment Districts on the following roads:

7:00 pm: Shangri-La Subdivision, which includes Sunset Strip, Peaceful Vista and Blueberry Hill lying in Sec. 17, T26N, R2W.

7:15 pm: S. Horseshoe Trail (N. of E. M-72), lying between Sec. 9, 10, 15 & 16, T26N, R2W.

7:30 pm: Diamond Drive (formerly Pine Ridge Road), lying in Sec. 22 & 23, T26N, R2W.

Property owners fronting on these roads or using same for access to their parcels should attend the hearing or notify the Township in writing prior to the hearing if they wish to request exemption from the roll because they derive no benefit from the assessment. This will protect future rights to appeal special assessments.

Special Assessment Rolls and proposed estimates are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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City of Grayling

REGISTRATION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING

The office of the City Clerk will be open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each weekday for receiving applications for registration for the regular City Election to be held on

Tuesday, November 4, 1997

And From

**8:30 am to 4:30 pm on
Monday, October 6, 1997
The Last Day To Register**

In order to register, an elector must have the following qualifications as of the date of election:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days.
4. A resident of the City by October 6, 1997.

Any questions regarding your registration will be answered by calling 348-2131.

Jerry W. Morford
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City of Grayling
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HOME BUILDERS — The Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association met at Fred's Dining in Roscommon last month for their regular dinner meeting. The meeting featured up-dated information on kitchen cabinets by Steve Boxman and what is new in ceramic tile by Loretta Czada. Members present, from left: Bill Trahan, Harlan Holsing, Herb Ripke, Tom Baese, Dale Schissler, Mark Scott, Bob Brotebeck, Steve Bowman, Morry McLain, Loretta Czada, Dick Martin, Lanna Hagon, Kent Straub, Lowell Karinen, Larry Herweyer, Ron Pellegrino, Vicki Kalmbach, Rex Wolfson and Mark Smith.

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'Old' military vehicles to be displayed locally

Some old military vehicles — mainly antiques — will be on display in Grayling on Friday, Sept. 26. This event is being put on by the Michigan Museum of Military Transport Foundation, set up in Grayling. This group features residents from the Grayling area and other areas in Michigan. The small display of vehicles will take place near the parking lot of Glen's Market and McDonalds. The vehicles will be parked behind the separate Citizen's Bank office in that parking lot. The display will begin at 1 p.m. on Sept. 26, and continue until dark. The public is invited to view the vehicles. There is no charge for admission. The event actually is part of the fall color tour for the military transport foundation. The display of vehicles is the one time of the color tour, when it is safe for public view, since the large vehicles are not moving.

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DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Richard Rex Rowley, Houghton Lake plead guilty to non-sufficient funds under \$50, fined \$232.35;

Eileen J. Waite of Grayling, plead guilty to non-sufficient funds under \$50, fined \$187.42;

Judy Ann Lohreer of Grayling, plead guilty to non-sufficient funds under \$50, fined \$182.77;

Randall Dean Bailey of Kalkaska, plead guilty to non-sufficient funds, under \$50, fined \$810, sentenced to 180 days probation;

Jason Allen Boughner, Roscommon, plead guilty to retail fraud-second degree, fined \$210;

Timothy William Mcewan, Bellevue, plead guilty to use of marijuana, fined \$260;

Lisa M. Ellsworth, Roscommon, plead guilty to non sufficient funds under \$50, fined \$538.77;

Barry Lynn Shantz, Mio, plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$810 sentenced to 2 days in jail and 180 days probation.

Eric Daniel Hulbert, Frederic, plead guilty to Rec/conceal stolen property under \$100, fined \$460;

Gerald L. Bishop, Roscommon, plead guilty to impaired driving and attempt to resist/obstruct-Police, fined \$1,120 and 180 days probation;

Carl David Nichols, Grayling, plead guilty to license suspended/revoked, fined \$360;

Robert Leo Hollis, Grayling, plead guilty to use of marijuana, fined \$410;

Edwin Otto Brannam, Roscommon, plead guilty to domestic violence fined \$150, sentenced to 30 days in jail and \$365 days probation.

Kevin C. Sapp, Vanderbilt, plead guilty to non sufficient funds under \$50 fined \$810;

Kory Austin Woolsey, St. Helen, plead guilty to failing to return rented property under \$100, fined \$610;

Kathleen Marie Mulonas, Cheboygan, plead guilty to non sufficient funds under \$50, fined \$410;

Rhonda Elaine Nielson, Grayling, plead guilty to Grayling City Ord. #4, fined \$160;

Samuel A. Meachum, Grayling, plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$810 and sentenced to one day in jail.

Debbie Jo Higgins, Rapid City, admitted to improper lane use, fined \$145;

Donald Elmer Forbes, Grayling, plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$560, sentenced to 100 days in jail and 180 days probation;

Gary Leon Lilly, Lewiston, plead guilty to operating under influence of liquor, fined \$910 and 365 days probation.

Beth Ann Calkins, Grayling plead guilty to impaired driving fined \$810, sentenced to 100 days in jail and 180 days probation;

Davy Albert Ray, Grayling, plead guilty to license suspended/revoked, fined \$510;

Patricia Marie Handrich, Grayling, plead guilty to license suspended/revoked, fined \$360;

Derrick Fitzgerald Turner, Tawas City, plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$960, sentenced to one day in jail and 180 days probation.

Robert Lee Bryson, Prudenville, plead guilty to assault/assault and battery, fined \$50, sentenced to 30 days in jail;

Richard F. Schell, Marlette, plead guilty to controlled substance - use of Marijuana, fined \$390;

Appearing before Judge John Hunter:

Ronald Charles Newberry, Houghton Lake, plead guilty to S-no valid license in possession fined \$315;

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Gary Allan Vanvleet, Higgins Lake, plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$560 and sentenced to 180 days probation.

Craig Charles Harwell, Davison, plead guilty to M-Fireworks possession, fined \$210;

Joshua Wesley Starks, Grayling, plead guilty to license suspended/revoked, fined \$360;

Kim Keffrey Witala, Dollar Bay, plead guilty to entering traffic module: Scott Patrick Leahy, Houghton Lake, plead guilty to licensed suspended/revoked, fined \$360;

Gail Renee Miller, Royal Oak, plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$810, sentenced to 180 days probation;

Kathryn Anne Olson, Grayling, plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$810 sentenced to 180 days probation;

Aubrey Michelle King, Sturgis plead guilty to controlled substance-use of Marijuana, fined \$410;

David Allen Schauer, Pinckney, plead guilty to Grayling City Ord. #4, fined \$160;

Michael Dennis Rodzik, Troy, plead guilty to OUI controlled substance and controlled substance-use of Marijuana, fined \$1,070 and sentenced to 180 days probation;

Davy Albert Ray, Grayling, plead guilty to license suspended/revoked entered in traffic module, fined \$260;

Brenda Lee Lukima, Grayling, plead guilty to Grayling City Ord. #4, fined \$160;

Randy Edward elsel, Grayling, plead guilty in an attempt-contribute to delinquent/minor, fined \$110;

Pauline Roberta Jansma pleaded guilty to S-careless driving, fined \$125;

Helena Mayo Glasser, Grayling, plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$810, sentenced two days in jail and 180 days probation;

Charles F. Galloway, Grayling, pled guilty to controlled substance-use of Marijuana fined \$260;

Robert Allen Varco, Frederic, plead guilty to OP under the influence of liquor, fined \$910, sentenced to 365 days probation.

Stanford Earl Dennis, Midland, plead guilty to firearm-safety inspection violation, fined \$210.

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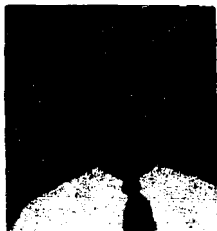
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Football Contest

Susie Crismon was the winner in week #4 of the football contest. She beat out Toni Stephan, who each had 16 correct, but Crismon's tiebreaker pick of 42 was closer to the real tiebreaker score of 52. Following close behind was Louise Perry, with 15 correct.

Last week's winners:

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. New Orleans | 10. Seattle |
| 2. Green Bay | 11. St. Louis |
| 3. Kansas City | 12. Tampa Bay |
| 4. New England | 13. Florida |
| 5. Baltimore | 14. Nebraska |
| 6. N. Y. Jets | 15. Auburn |
| 7. San Francisco | 16. LA Tech |
| 8. Denver | 17. Michigan |
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Game 18	

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Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18)

Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 9)

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Kirtland to hold conference about women's concerns

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

An event has been set for people who have an interest in issues of concern to women and girls.

Kirtland Community College (KCC) will be hosting the third annual Valuing the Voice conference on campus. Conference events will begin on Thursday, Oct. 9 and finish with a full day of activities on Friday, Oct. 10.

This is one of the only such types of women's conferences in the area. The organizers of this year's event also have an added women artist's display to go along with the Valuing the Voice conference.

"The conference is designed to explore the many issues that face women and girls," said Allison Goshorn, director of community services at KCC and one of the organizers. "The idea of the event is to bring people together — men and women — to look at the issues, and recognize the resources and services available."

Goshorn is just one of many who have been involved in organizing the event. The steering committee for the conference features representatives from women-owned businesses and women's organizations in the area. Many area businesses and agencies helped to support this community event.

According to the information put out by the committee, "the purpose of Valuing the Voice is to provide educational opportunities and resource awareness."

One of the ways that purpose will be accomplished is through the conference's keynote speaker. Naomi

Haines Griffith of Nashville, Tenn. This is the second year that Griffith is to be the special speaker at the conference.

The topic of this year's conference and Griffith's discussion will be mobilizing the community for action on women's issues. The plan is to get law enforcement, parents and educators to work together.

Griffith is a very qualified speaker

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— Allison Goshorn,
Director of KCC
Community Services

for this event. She holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of North Alabama, a master of arts from George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, and a master's in social work from the University of Alabama. Griffith is a well-known storyteller and family systems specialist. She uses humor and her own experiences to challenge and inspire audiences in business, education, juvenile justice, mental health, child abuse prevention and family violence systems.

The new display at the conference is a women artist display. The organizers said the display has just been developed.

The plan is to have the display open to the public on Thursday, Oct. 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the KCC Continuing Education Center. The display will feature works from local artists.

The other activity planned for Thursday, Oct. 9 is the tribute dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. The dinner will feature the volunteer awards and the keynote address by Griffith.

The activities on Friday, Oct. 10 will include three times for various workshops, panel discussion and review, and a final reception. The three workshop series will feature a choice for the person attending the conference. The person will be able to choose from three categories for each workshop — health, transitional and general interest.

The charge for the tribute dinner is \$12. The remaining portions of the conference will be a cost of \$12.50 for the person attending.

Interested persons who need registration information can call Kirtland Community College Community Services at (517) 275-5121 ext. 392.

B&E teenagers get jail time, restitution

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run concurrent. During the process of the investigation by Crawford County authorities, they estimated that the individuals caused more than \$100,000 worth of damage and stolen items from the crime spree. A juvenile from the Lansing area also was charged in this incident.

In addition to the jail time issued in the case, restitution was ordered

by the judge. The amount determined so far by the court of the restitution is \$9,178.63. The court ordered that the two defendants are jointly and severally responsible for the restitution. This means that Scheib and Root together must pay the restitution.

Due to the amount of damage caused by the breaking and enterings to the Lovells Township residences, a number of people who live in Lovells got together and formed the Lovells Anti-Crime Association (LACA). The focus of the group was to protect their property, and to make sure that this type of crime spree would not happen again in the area.

Township, city approve Master Plan for area

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one another

Most Master Plans in rural areas are done by an entire county, Wright said. Since Crawford County decided not to have one at the time, the township and city decided to do one together.

The city and township have had a very unique relationship anyway, Wright said. The two municipalities already share the fire department and the cemetery, so this was nothing new.

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, September 25, 1997

Grayling area experiences building boom

Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

Everywhere you look, buildings are falling to the wrecking ball, while others are going up or getting a face lift. What is happening around here?

Just about everything, it seems.

Ray Swiercz, president of MayDay Window Manufacturing in Lovells, is anxious to get his Grayling facility, east of the city, under cover before the snow flies. The new vinyl window manufacturing building's square footage will be 12,000 and employ six people. Swiercz' son, David, will be the new facility's general manager, while another son Mark, will continue to oversee the Swiercz Grayling Car Care Center and MayDay Window Sales showroom, also located east of the city. The automobile service building has experienced an overhaul and expansion, giving that business an additional three bays of service space.

Diane Tompkins of Diane's Car Wash, is installing underground heat cables in the new concrete in front of her automatic car wash bay. Newly installed in the self-serve bays is a 'touchless' automotive wash system that also features engine degreaser, pre-soak and tire-cleaning capabilities.

Richard Kahn, previous owner of the A & W, stands amid the leavings of the wrecking ball recently. He and wife Connie have photographed the building to the end of its life, a block structure erected in 1962 by Barney and Mariam Dopp. The A & W Company is one of the oldest food franchises in the United States — one approximating 80-years. The Kahn's did save a brick or two, the orange coloring on the stone, a tell-tale reminder of the long history this restaurant has had in the area.

But, the old must make way for the new, and Rockford Construction is currently preparing that site to begin

erecting a store containing 11,060 square feet for the Rite-Aid Corporation. Mark Comella, survey technician for Wade-Trim, the site plan engineering firm for the project, indicates on the blueprints where ample parking and attractive landscaping will be located.

The blue JJ's Motor Mall building next door will be coming down soon too, as Grant Thomas of Grayling, also from Wade-Trim, begins to survey that area, as well. The Rite-Aid building will measure 86 by 130 feet, and have two entrances onto James Street.

The new JJ's Motor Mall building is meanwhile being built west of town on M-72 by Dave Ross, a Grayling contractor. The rough-in work has been done, the roof is on, and Ross estimates the building will be ready for occupancy by early October. The blue of JJ's will become history, the replacement tone a warm fawn color trimmed with dark brown.

The footings are in for Lovell and Frank Nephew's new 64-unit motor hotel, located at the south end of town on Business 1-75. This two-storied motor lodge will cover 20,550-square feet and be franchised. Lovell Nephew and his wife own the Breakers Bar and Restaurant in the Grayling Industrial Park, but this business is for sale as he expects to manage the new motel. They are looking at a spring of 1998 opening date.

It's the end of an era for Laura Schanz and the Main Street Floral shop. She looks around the nearly-empty building, now owned by Tony and Holly Short of Indian River for a B.C. Pizzeria — their second franchise.

Schanz says it's been a good 16 years come October of this year, but she's not been in good health over the

past few years and is looking forward to relaxing a bit "and doing what I want to do." Local artist, Terry Dickinson, designed and put in the many stained glass windows, located across the front of the shop, and these wonderful pieces are expected to be retained by the new owners.

City Manager Jerry Morford said there does not seem to be any immediate plans to occupy the Ben Franklin store in the Grayling Mini Mall. But, with the ways things are going, that may change over night.

Tom Winter, plant manager for Classic Container, a manufacturing company specializing in "set-up" cardboard cartons for the automotive industry, said that when Robert Gembariski, president and owner of Classic Container, purchased the old Bear Archery Building, he had no immediate plans for it either. Approximately 60,000-square feet of the antiquated portion of the building, however, are currently being torn down by Fair Salvage of Clare. Winter said the roof was leaking and a large section of the structure had begun to decay, becoming weakened by years of neglect.

Classic Container is still growing and equipment is still being installed. "The entire property is about 10 acres in size," said Winter, "but we want to get the front half torn off first, then take a good, long look at what it could become in the future. It's a beautiful piece of property really, and it has a lot of potential." The usable floor space of the buildings that is to remain is approximately 75,000-square feet.

The Bronco Amoco station manager, Dick Lovell, watched as Siwecki Construction of Gaylord began to make a rubble heap of his driveway. "We're getting new pumps, the pay with credit card types, and all new concrete. They're also putting in new wiring and piping and doing work on our storage tanks — we'll gain more lead-free inventory space."

AuSable Construction owner, Bill Weaver, was busy surveying the work done on the Michelson Methodist Church addition. The new addition will contain a cathedral-type narthex, and a barrier-free entry way, with elevators going to its second story, as well as into the older portions of the church proper. They are prepared to demolish the old kitchen, rework the sanctuary itself, and install new furnaces. The addition measures 50 by 50 feet, and Strauss Masonry of Mount Pleasant have been the contractors on the structure.

Weaver's company has recently completed other building additions at Air Way Automation and Great Lakes Roofing.

Air Way Secretary/Treasurer Jack Bickler said he was very pleased to have their expansion completed. "We've been able to spread our equipment out and provide a much better working environment for our people." Air Way is an equipment designer and builder of automated parts feeding and assembly systems. Bickler said their customer base is selling directly to the Big Three or to larger machine tool builders.

Ann and Dave Stephenson's renovation of the old Mac's Drugs building is underway and still under wraps. Their new Riverland Gear store will occupy this building, while the Riverland Photo Center will be in the back staffed by Donna Schnoor and June Karjalainen, photo technicians. Riverland Dry Cleaning will also occupy space in the building.

So, what else is new? Great Lakes Roofing has doubled their floor space in the Grayling Industrial Park, and the Thrift Shop, operated by volunteers from St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West, have expanded to add much needed storage and work space. And, Monarch Milling will be undergoing a very impressive expansion. The company expects to add approximately 37,000-square feet to their present operation, according to Jerry Morford. Monarch is a custom dry-kilning operation, and they manufacture wood moldings, door stiles, and sell kitchen cabinet components to custom cabinet makers and other end-users.



BUILDING DEMOLISHED -- The ongoing demolition of the old Bear Archery Building on M-72 West continues. There is 60,000 square foot being torn down for new site development.



MOTOR MALL MOVES -- John Jones' new Motor Mall business will be located on M-72 West in the Grayling area. This is an example of the many businesses which have moved to new locations.

Photos by Shirley Schmoock



REMODELING -- In addition to the many moves of businesses, others are remodeling at their current location. Tom Walbridge and family stand in front of Diane's Car Wash renovation.



FLOWERS GONE -- Laura Schanz, the former owner of Main Street Florals, stands in front of her old building. The store will be transformed into a B.C. Pizzeria, after 16 years as a floral/gift shop.



NEW STORE -- One portion of the three new small stores within the old Mac's Drugs building has been opened. The portion open is the Riverland Photo store in the back of the building on Michigan Avenue. The two employees of the photo lab are June Karjalainen, left, and Donna Schnoor.



NEW RITE AID BUILDING -- Richard Kahn, former owner of the A & W business in Grayling stands where his old store used to be. This will be the new site of a new Rite-Aid Drug Store.

Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .32731 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1997.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. at the county building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

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Varstiy girls' basketball remains undefeated

By Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School girls' varsity basketball team improved their record to a perfect 6-0, by defeating Pinconning on Tuesday, Sept. 16, and then coming home to defeat the Oscoda Owls.

The Vikings looked like they were in for a battle on Thursday, Sept. 18 against a scrappy Owls team.

The Vikings struggled offensively in the first quarter, only scoring eight points and taking the lead before the end of the quarter on a three pointer from Amy Godlewski.

The Vikings were struggling to find their range and missed a lot of open shots. They also turned the ball over eight times in the first quarter.

Grayling's defense continued to do a great job holding the Owls to only seven points in the first quarter.

The Vikings woes continued from the field in the second quarter, but some easy baskets off of turnovers caused by the Viking defense helped the Vikings extend to a 19-15 lead by half time.

The Vikings scored six of their 11 points in the second quarter off of Owl turnovers, which is attributed to the Viking pressure defense.

Grayling came out in the third quarter and finally got on track

offensively, scoring 15 points and only allowing Oscoda six points the entire quarter.

The defense rose to the occasion and an improved shooting quarter helped the Vikings build a 34 to 21 lead by the end of the third quarter.

The Viking offense continued to push the ball up the floor and continued to shoot better from the outside and inside the paint, to help hold off an Owls team that scored 13 points in the fourth quarter.

The leading scorer for the Vikings was Brandy Ritter with 19 points. Amy Godlewski added 14 and Mary Dobry had seven.

Grayling got some excellent low post play and rebounding by Brie Blauuw.

The Vikings were five-of-eight from the free throw line and did a nice job on the boards, collecting 27 rebounds.

The Vikings traveled to Bay City John Glenn on Tuesday, Sept. 23, and play at home on Thursday, Sept. 25, against Standish-Sterling High School. The junior varsity tip off is set for 6:15 p.m. and the varsity game will follow after the conclusion of the junior varsity contest.

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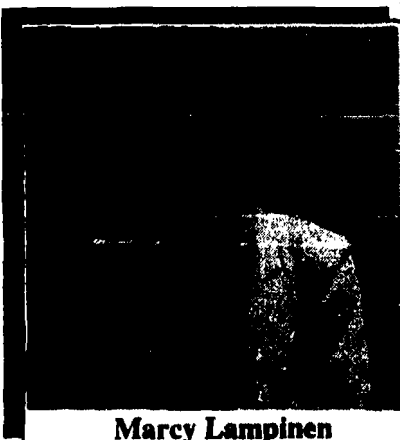
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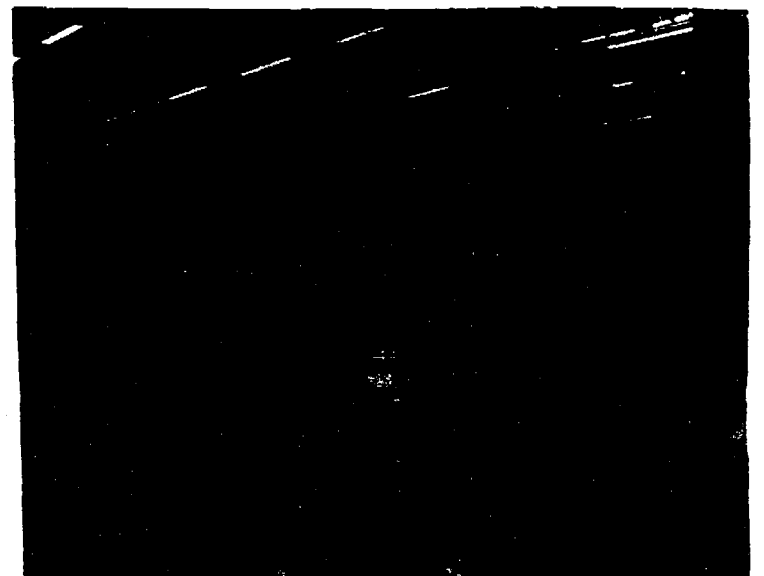
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COACH'S DIRECTION -- Coach Chris Duncley looks on, as Amy Godlewski looks for the open player.



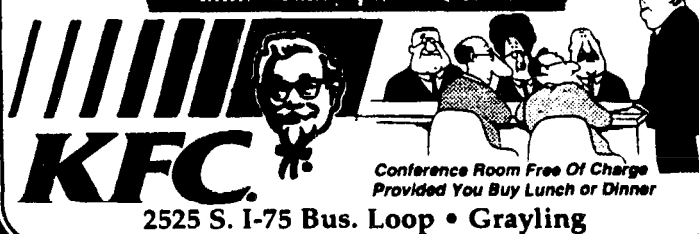
UNDER THE BOARDS -- The Vikings, as pictured, have played very good basketball in the paint and underneath the basket this year.
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Young Redskins move to a perfect 3-0 record

On Saturday, the Freshman II Redskins increased their record to 3-0, by beating the Ogemaw Browns, 13-0.

The defense had another spectacular day by holding their opponent to no points again. Roy Czapek lead the way with 18 tackles and one fumble recovery. Dustin Partella had eight tackles. Dan Snider and Andy Strohpaal each had seven.

Sean McEwan, Brett Stoddard,

Jess Bobenmoyer and Josh Hinkle did a great job at shutting down Ogemaw's outside running and passing game.

Offensively, Ryan Schmidt had 205 yards on 13 carries, and scored both touchdowns. Darryl Babbitt had 17 yards and scored the extra point. Quarterback Travis Gildner completed a 20-yard pass to Matt Nederhoen for a momentum-turning first down.

On special teams, Gibson Tobin had a total of 48 yards on one kickoff return and two punt returns. Next week the Redskins take their winning streak on the road, as they travel to Pinconning to take on the Standish Lions.

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Grayling moves past Pinconning on the field, in the conference standings

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Add Pinconning's and Ogemaw Heights' names to the list of teams that have come out on the short end of the score against Grayling soccer team, which is only in its second year of varsity competition.

The two victories last week raised the Viking season record to 5-2-1 overall and 3-2-1 in the North East Michigan Conference.

The Pinconning victory on Sept. 15 was a conference win for Grayling, and also was the first ever soccer match between Pinconning and Grayling. The Vikings moved ahead of Pinconning in the conference standings with the 2-1 victory on Grayling's home field.

Coach Karen Langseth called the Pinconning team "very skilled and physical," featuring 11 senior soccer players. The Vikings were able to use their good team play and quickness to pull out the tough contest.

The first score of the game came on a successful penalty kick by Kyle Langseth. Josh Petrie set up the kick by beating the defender in the penalty area. The defender then pushed Petrie to keep him from scoring, resulting in the penalty kick awarded by the referee.

The second score in the game also was made by Langseth. Eric Thompson set up the goal by trap-

ping a Pinconning goal kick and heading the ball directly to Langseth. Langseth was able to beat several defenders and the keeper to score on the play.

The score remained 2-0 for almost the entire game. The shut out was nearly kept intact, except for a Pinconning play with 40 seconds left in the game. The right forward for Pinconning kicked a crossing ball that just sailed over the Grayling keeper and found the back of the goal.

The Vikings finished with eight shots on goal. Pinconning had four shots in the contest. Other than the late goal by Pinconning, Viking keeper Dave Hawkins would not let anything by. He made several spectacular saves to keep Pinconning from scoring earlier in the contest.

Like they did the week prior, the Vikings continued their tour of avenging rookie season losses. Grayling lost to Ogemaw Heights twice last year, but Grayling defeated Ogemaw 3-1 on Sept. 17 to change the trend.

Ogemaw has a very large team and the players tried to play physical against the smaller Viking players. According to Langseth, Grayling returned the favor of physical play with hard slide tackles to regain the ball throughout the game at home.

Thompson scored the winning goal in the second half, after the first half ended in a 1-1 tie. Thompson used a hard shot to get the ball past Ogemaw's keeper. Langseth had the assist on the play.

Langseth scored the other two Viking goals. He scored the first goal of the game, when he miss hit a shot that rolled slowly to the goal. The defenders collided with Langseth, as they tried to clear the ball. Langseth kicked the ball again, as he was sliding out of bounds. The kick ricocheted off the defender's back and

into the goal. Petrie had the assist on the play.

Langseth scored an insurance goal in the middle of the second half on a pass from Mike Pappas.

Hawkins finished with eight saves in the game. The Vikings finished with nine shots on the Ogemaw keeper.

The Vikings were scheduled to play at Mackinaw Island on Sept. 22. They also were set to host Bay City John Glenn on Sept. 24.

JV girls off to a 5-1 start

The Grayling High School junior varsity girls basketball team is off and running to a great start.

The Vikings traveled to Pinconning on Tuesday, Sept. 16 and won the contest 43-29.

"We came out strong in the second quarter to help build a 14-point lead," said coach Tom Trudgeon.

The Vikings led 27-13 at the half. "Even though we won the game by the 14-point lead, the girls did not play real well in the second half," said Trudgeon.

The Vikings were led in offense by Christy Duncley, who scored 12 points and defensively Jennifer Phillips played a strong game.

The girls made up for a slow second half on Tuesday, by playing an all-around game on Thursday at home against the Oscoda Owls.

"I was very pleased with the effort against Oscoda. We played four solid quarters and had no significant fall off to our game," said Trudgeon.

The Vikings ran away with a 74-30 victory and used their pressure defense to force turnovers, which gave the Vikings several easy baskets.

Mika Sumner led the team with 14 points and Kathy Wyman added 13. Coach Trudgeon said the team played great team defense.

Panthers stalk the football Vikings, 42-14

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Homecoming 1997 for the Grayling football team was not all it was supposed to be. Friday night's (Sept. 19) game also marked the Vikings first league football game in their new conference — the North East Michigan Conference — and that did not turn out as hoped, either.

The Standish-Sterling Panther varsity football team ruined Grayling's Homecoming and the Vikings entrance into league play, defeating the local squad on Ferguson Field, 42-14. The loss dropped the Vikings' season mark to 1-2.

The Panthers came into the contest with a roster filled with big, physically tough players. Standish-Sterling had 11 players listed on the roster who were heavier than any player from Grayling.

Grayling Coach Rodney Patterson was especially impressed with the Panthers' physical play.

"There were even a more physical, hard-hitting football team than I

thought they would be coming in," Patterson said.

The Vikings' coach believes his team will have to step up its game against the rest of the league opponents.

"We lost, no excuses," Patterson said. "We need to play better than that to play in this league."

The Vikings came out in front of the large Homecoming crowd and tried to jump on the Panthers early. Grayling did, and scored the first points of the contest for a short-lived lead.

After being stopped on its opening position, Grayling got the ball back in excellent field position, thanks to a recovered fumble by Brad Ritter. The Vikings started their second offensive possession from the Panthers' 39-yard line. Two plays later the Vikings had reached the end zone.

Running back Jesse Hannum scored on a great run, where he showed his outstanding speed. Hannum took the ball and got to the corner of the defense. Once he reached the outside, he outran all of the Panther defenders to the end zone. Nate Beckwith kicked the

extra point, giving Grayling a 7-0 lead.

The lead and Viking momentum did not last long, as the ensuing kickoff was returned all the way back for a Panther touchdown. Jason DeShais showed off his great speed on the play to score the 75-yard kickoff return. The Panthers made the two-point conversion, giving them a 8-7 lead.

The next Viking possession did not turn out very well. Due to a loss on a play, a sack and a penalty, the Vikings found themselves punting from their own eight-yard line. The Panthers broke through the line and blocked the Grayling punt. The Panthers recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown.

The Grayling squad could not regain the lead, following the two miscues on special teams.

"Obviously, when you give up a 75-yard kickoff return and have a punt blocked, you are not playing good special teams," Patterson said.

Grayling tried to keep the game close late in the first half. Standish-Sterling took a 30-7 lead with 44 seconds left until halftime on a touchdown pass. It looked like that would

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Weekly Update

Archery deer season here already? Next Wednesday will be opening day! Are you ready? It doesn't seem to me, that the hunters are ready to go, maybe because the summer seemed to be so short! At any rate, if you are an archer you better get started.

There seems to be some deer around. The bucks seem to have the velvet rubbed off their horns now.

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Grayling Recreation Authority News

by Cindy Olson

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Flag Football Standings

Week #4 Sept. 12

CARDINALS 2-3

EAGLES 3-2

LIONS 2-3

BEARS 3-2

Soccer Standings

Week #2 Sept. 20

K-2

MUSTANGS 2-0

STINGER 1-1

THUNDER 1-1

ROCKERS 1-1

BADGERS 1-1

HORNETS 0-2

3-4

COMETS 2-0

TORNADOES 1-0-1

HURRICANES 1-1

STARS 1-1

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5-6

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COUGARS 0-2

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Wendy's

Viking of the week

Soccer

Eric Thompson

Viking junior Eric Thompson was chosen Viking of the Week for scoring the winning goal against Ogemaw Heights.

Wendy's

Viking of the week

Cross-Country

Adam Knapp

Adam Knapp was chosen Viking of the Week for running his fastest time of the season at the Petoskey Invitational. He works hard and provides leadership.

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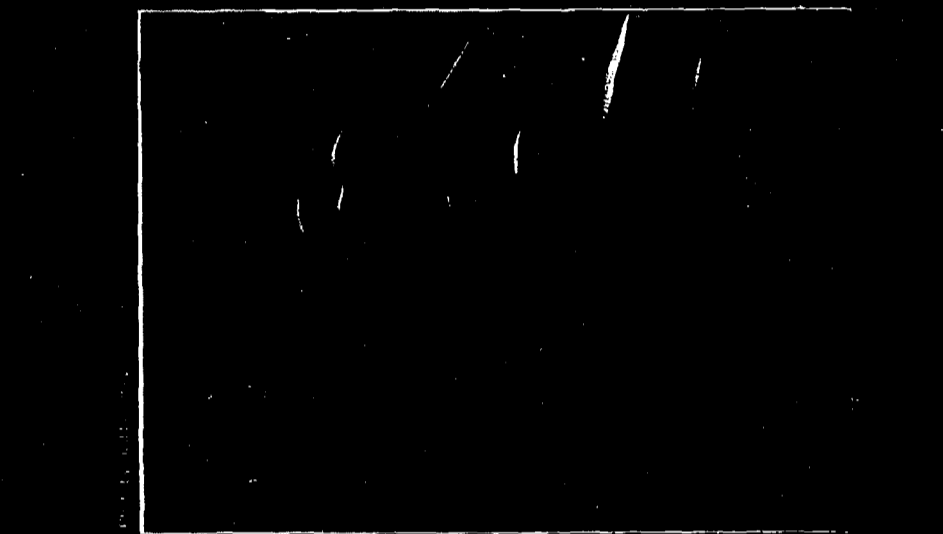
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Cross country brings home three medals from Petoskey

There were three different divisions that the Grayling cross country team had runners in at the Petoskey Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 20. The Vikings were able to bring home an individual medal in each of the three races.

Mickey McClain finished in 19th place in the class A/B varsity race. He received a medal for his 18:58 time in the boys' race.

Another member of the Grayling boys' team brought home a medal. Jason Boreo finished in 13th place in the junior varsity race of the class A/B division. He finished with a time of 20:18.



Mary Dobry led the Grayling girls' squad by earning a medal in the class A/B varsity girls' race. She finished in 19th place, with a time of 23:39.

"I was encouraged with this race," said Coach Keith Seybert. "Just about everyone on the team ran their fastest time this season. We had three runners finish in the top 20 in their race and bring home medals."

As a team, the Viking boys finished fifth in the A/B varsity race. Jared Medler just missed earning a medal, finishing in 19:32 for 25th place.

The other finishers for the boys' varsity team were Bret Black (19:51), James Jones (21:02), Rob Denn (21:41) and Armand Lawrence (22:18).

In addition to Boreo, Paul Jansen (21:40) and Adam Knapp (21:41) also ran good races in the JV competition.

The girls' squad was unable to produce a team score, due to a lack of race finishers and competitors. A team needs five times to score as a team. Katie Olson was the only other girl, besides Dobry, to finish the race. Olson finished 37th, with a time of 26:36.

"I'm looking forward to a good week of practice," Seybert said after the Petoskey Invitational. "We don't race this weekend, so this is a good opportunity to work hard throughout the week without a race to focus on."



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Junior varsity football wins on last-minute drive

By Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team is off to a 2-1 start, after traveling to Standish-Sterling High School and coming away with a 20-16 victory.

"The game was close throughout the first and second half, and our kids played real well in the second half," said Coach Chuck Spencer.

Grayling scored on touchdowns

by Mike D'Amour and Justin Neuberger. The Vikings still found themselves trailing 16-12, with about five-and-a-half minutes remaining in the contest.

The Vikings started on their own 25-yard line and were able to march the ball down the field against the Standish-Sterling defense. Grayling scored on a quarterback sneak by Levi Burkett, and Mike D'Amour scored the two-point conversion to

put the Vikings up 20-16 with less than half a minute left in the game.

The Viking coaches said sophomore Jeremy Latusek and Ray Trudgson had good games and freshmen Chris Peters and Justin Neuberger also had strong games.

"Mike D'Amour had a real fine game on offense and defense," said coach Spencer and Wolcott.

"Our kids are coming out to play each week and they are getting better

and better. More players are getting more time which is improving our team overall," said coach Spencer.

"Coach Wolcott did a great job of calling the offensive plays and I was extremely happy with the fan support, and especially the parent group headed by Debbie Weaver and Tina Dixon for providing food for the kids on this long trip," said Spencer.

Tennis posts victories

The Grayling High School girls' tennis team competed in three tough matches and came away with some individual game victories.

The Vikings played Bay City John Glenn and lost 7-0, but in their next match against Petoskey's junior varsity, Erin Mills won at number one singles 6-3, 6-3.

The Vikings then challenged Boyne City and lost the match 5-2, but had some great games.

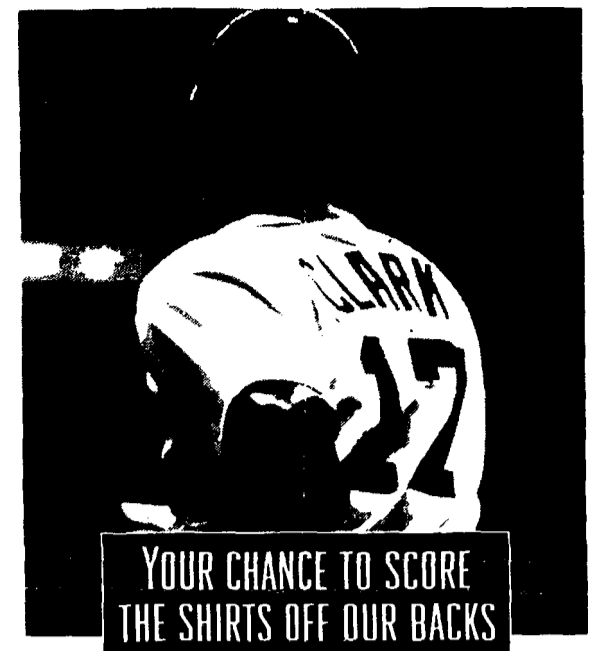
Erin Mills lost at number one singles, 3-6, 3-6. Chris Floriano lost a close hard fought three set match, 6-3, 6-7, 5-7. Jean Zelek lost at number three singles, 1-6, 3-6.

Emily Weaver won the number four single game, 6-1, 6-3. Angie Fisher and Marianne Vollmer won number one doubles, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

"We have made some positive progress and need to keep improving," said coach Tom Mills.

"Angie and Marianne did a great job because this was their first time playing number one doubles, and they came out and won their match," said Mills.

"Emily also had a lot of improvement and played hard for her victory," said Mills.



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Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 501; J. Hinds, 493; N. Glasslee, 470.	
Men's High Game: B. Starks, 202; J. Helsel, D. Canfield, 198 & 195; R. Pyle, 188.	
Men's High Series: D. Canfield, 565; J. Helsel, 560; R. Pyle, 528	

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Men's High Game: M. Sumner, 210; R. Schreiber, 186; M. Campbell, 185.	
Men's High Series: R. Schreiber, 521; M. Campbell, 507; D. Myers Jr, 491.	
Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 175; K. Trudeau, 171; S. Rioux, 167.	
Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 475; S. Rioux, 469; K. Trudeau, 436.	

Wendy's

Viking of the week

Football

Jesse Hannum

Viking senior Jesse Hannum was chosen Viking of the Week for running for two touchdowns against Standish Sterling, and for adding 13 tackles on defense.

Wendy's

Viking of the week

Angie Fisher

Marianne Vollmer

Tennis

Angie Fisher and Marianne Vollmer were both chosen Viking of the Week for fighting hard to win the #1 doubles spot in practice, and then going on to win their first doubles match.

Wendy's

Viking of the week

Girls Basketball

Erin Mills

Erin Mills was chosen Viking of the Week for her inspired play coming off the bench, and for her rebounding against Oscoda.

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For The Week Of September 21-27

ARIES

March 21-April 20

Paying off a debt would help your financial situation. Work with an adviser to discover the most painless way to do so. Once you're debt-free, follow the advice of the old sages—and pay cash! Although it's difficult, keep a friend's confidence to yourself.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

Challenges abound this week—but avoid the temptation to do too much. You'll fare better if you focus your energies and tackle one problem at a time. A happy event is very near, so be ready. This weekend, invite the whole gang over to celebrate.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Plan for some traveling you'd like to do in the future. You might consider trying a new hobby or sport. Something to do with the water, whether it's a cruise or a dip in a hot tub, could be a lot of fun. This weekend, get outside and enjoy the fall weather.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Don't let yourself be distracted from your goals this week. You're ready for anything—just try not to be the only one who does things. Sit down with a friend and rough out a plan for achieving your dearest dream. You could discover that it's closer to reality than you thought.

LEO

July 23-August 23

Don't get behind on your work this week. Treat your sweetheart to something he or she has been wanting for a long time. Don't allow yourself to be harsh with someone who's being difficult. He or she just doesn't understand your situation.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

Delegate some of your responsibilities and you'll enjoy a brief respite from the demands of the day. Some exciting news makes it difficult to concentrate on what you really need to be doing. A change of venue could be just the ticket for increasing your productivity.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

Asking for help on a tough project would be a good idea this week. It may not make the project itself any easier, but at least you'll feel as if you've got comrades in your efforts. Listen to your inner voice when it comes to making a tough decision.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Someone who seems obstinate might really have a better way of doing things. Try to keep an open mind and keep your nose out of things that aren't your business. Sometimes people need to sink or swim so they can learn on their own.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

There's always someone who's worse off than you. That may not seem like much of a comfort, but it could be the key to a whole new way of understanding your own situation. To help yourself feel better, help others to improve their lot.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

Your practicality and solid work ethic are two of your most endearing qualities. This week, however, throw them both out the window and allow yourself to be a little crazy. Plan a vacation, go back to school or learn a new skill. As long as you keep others' feelings in mind, you'll do just fine.

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

If you're feeling as if someone is watching you, you could be right. Check all the doors and windows. If the feeling doesn't go away, then continue your conversation later—in another location. Plan today for a more successful future.

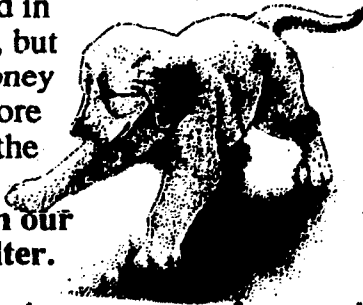
PISCES

February 19-March 20

You may come into a small windfall. Although your first temptation will be to spend it for others, try to take your time deciding first. You could come up with an alternative that will do everyone good. This weekend, trust your finances to your partner and go out and do something fun.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

Are you interested in getting a new pet, but don't have the money to pay high pet store prices? We have the perfect solution: Adopt a pet from our local animal shelter.



Our shelter has a variety of cats and dogs that don't have a home or a loving family to care for them. Come and take a look at these animals that are just waiting to be loved by your family. You're sure to fall in love with at least one!

Animal Shelter of Crawford County
508 1/2 Huron St.
348-4117

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

TORTILLA PIZZA

Soft tortillas, flour or corn, 6" size
Pizza sauce (squeeze bottle is easiest)
Pepperoni slices
Shredded Italian blend cheese

Place one tortilla on paper plate. Spread 1 to 2 tablespoons pizza sauce almost to the edge. Top with pepperoni slices. Sprinkle with about 1/4 C. cheese. Microwave at HIGH (100%) for 30 seconds. Let stand 10 to 15 seconds, fold and enjoy.

Per serving (1 pizza using 6 pepperoni slices): 206 calories; 13g fat; 11g protein; 13mg carbohydrates; 30mg cholesterol; 635 mg sodium.

★TimeSmart Tips★

If you forget to thaw the frozen whipped dessert topping, place the container in your microwave oven and thaw uncovered at MEDIUM-LOW (30%) until softened, about 1 to 1 1/2 minutes for an 8-oz. container.

SIMPLE PUDDING CRUNCH DESSERT

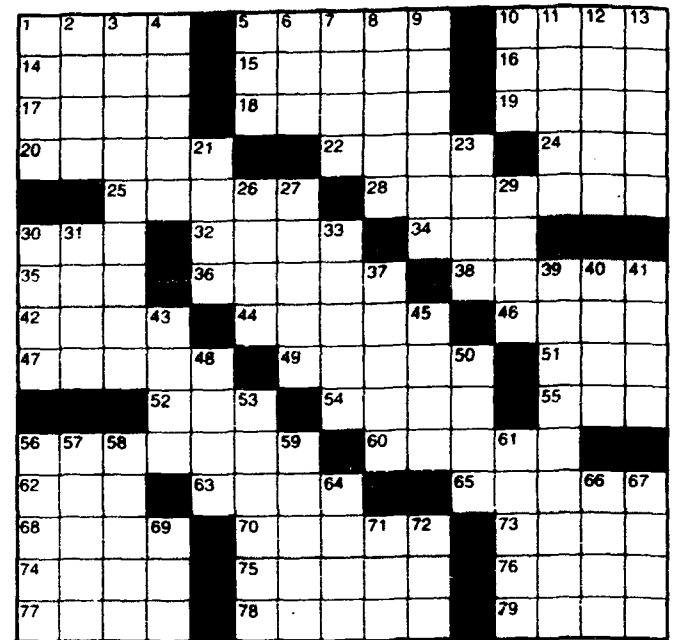
2 cookies
1 container (snack-size) pudding

Break cookies into small pieces. Place half the broken cookies in microwavable dessert or cereal bowl. Top with pudding. Sprinkle with remaining cookie pieces. Microwave at MEDIUM (50%) for 1 1/2 minutes. Serve warm, topped with ice cream if desired. Also delicious made with a toaster pastry.

Per serving (1 dessert with fudge-striped cookies): 260 calories; 10g fat; 4g protein; 40mg carbohydrates; 0mg cholesterol; 253 mg sodium.



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- Troubles
- Shred parmesan, e.g.
- Before pleat or stand
- He played a
- Critic John
- Heppum had it
- 19th-century educator Willard
- Rita's West Side
- Story role
- Jellystone Park bear
- Ledger item
- Populace; prefix
- Former GI
- Embrace
- Beasts of burden
- Disgusted cry
- It's a gas
- Baseball tally
- Time past
- Jinn
- Dr. Pepper and
- Dr. Brown
- Retained
- Genders
- Come; Latin
- English county
- Planar areas
- OSS's successor
- "Blind unbelief is sure to
- (Cowper)
- Shipshape
- Irish leader Paisley
- Medicine chest item
- "The Songs" (Berryman)
- The Plastic
- Designer Saint
- Laurent
- Miss America's topper
- "Blender therefore
- Caesar
- Tennis great
- Fuss
- Encircle
- Kitchen device
- Supplied
- Notice
- Type of trombone
- Author of Science and Health
- Dams
- Strong taste
- Milestone
- Glimpses
- Corn concoctions
- Handle
- Use a kin
- Long time
- Eisenhower's VP
- Went on a moray
- loray
- Wiped out
- Opera song
- Laurel or Kenton
- Started, in golf
- Burn slightly
- Radiohost's reading material
- Manuscript marking
- Metal bolts
- "When the
- breaks
- Sandy's pal
- French possessive
- Beethoven
- Bachelor's last path
- Convoy member
- Cheese skin
- Dilettante
- Unseen?
- Lipstick shade
- After due

DOWN

- Rubbed out
- Gold fabric
- Bulcher shop
- Purchase
- Pennwile
- Youth go
- Tin Tin
- Among
- Carned
- Capivate
- West or Largo
- "A Piano"
- Shrewd

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

Sept. 26, 1974

At 7:50 pm, Monday evening, Bear Archery received an anonymous telephone call warning that a bomb had been placed in the plant and would explode sometime between 9:30 pm and 12:30 am. To protect its employees, many of whom are released at the family-based plant, Bear sent home the second shift at 9 pm and cancelled its third shift.

On Saturday evening, Sept. 21, Mike Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, received the Eagle Scout Award from his former Scoutmaster, Dave MacLean of Baldwin. The Eagle is Scouting's highest and most prestigious rank.

Mrs. William Christenson (nee Rosa Schreiber) was feted on her 88th birthday, which fell on Sept. 23, with an open house Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee.

Mrs. Christenson is the oldest lifetime resident of Crawford County. She was born and raised in Sigsbee, and then moved into Grayling where she still lives in the same home that she and her husband built 60 years ago.

A dinner was held at the Holiday Inn Friday, Sept. 20, in honor of Bernie Engel, who retired Sept. 21 after 46 years, two months service with the Department of Natural Resources. The Rev. John G. Carlton, since July 1970, Vicar of St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling, has presented his resignation to the Bishop of the Diocese and the Bishop's Committee of St. Francis', and will retire on Sept. 30.

Vicky Genato of Quezon City, Philippines, who has been a house guest of the Carroll Werts, hosted a farewell party at the Wert home Sunday evening, Sept. 15. There were about 50 young people in attendance, most of whom will be leaving for college or jobs. Vicky will soon be leaving for home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moshier of Grayling, on Sept. 19, a daughter, Brenda Kay, weighing 8 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parker are

happy over the arrival of a daughter, Michelle Lynn, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, on Sept. 13. The little lady weighed in at 5 lbs., 8 ozs.

46 years ago

Sept. 27, 1951

Silo filling is about finished in Maple Forest this year, and was done a lot quicker because of the use of field choppers.

Bessie Feldhauser is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the A & P.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family spent the weekend in Crosswell, Michigan, with the latter's parents, and to celebrate Mrs. Johnson's grandfather's 94th birthday. Grandpa Kinsey returned home with the Johnsons and will spend three or four weeks with them. He is a grand old gentleman and very spry for his years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mrs. Ella Wilcox left for Detroit Friday, to spend the weekend and attend the ball games.

Robert Meaker came in second in the men's Class B National Archery Tournament held at Luzerne, September 16. He also received prizes in three other events. A weiner roast was enjoyed after the shoot.

Mrs. Patricia Stephan was home from N. E. Business College, Bay City, and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan.

Gene A. Crawford, radar third class, left for Norfolk, Virginia, Thursday, after spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford.

Bill Fie celebrated his seventh birthday with a party on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Balch and children spent the weekend in Nashville, Michigan, attending the Balch family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas left for Penatanguishene, Canada, to get the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Douglas, who returned with them for a visit.

Jack Richardson has returned to the

University of Michigan for his junior year after enjoying a month's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson and sister, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaub and daughter, Mary Jo, of Bay City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mordon Post and family. Harold and Mordon were in the Army together.

The Elmer Kelloggs brought their son, Jeff, home from Traverse City Hospital much improved. Jeff was a polio victim.

69 years ago

Sept. 27, 1928

Election Day in Grayling High school—the various classes of the assembly room have elected class advisors and class officers for the senior year of 1928 and 29 as follows: senior class: advisor, Mr. Cushman; president, Stanley Stephan; vice-president, Elmer Fenton; secretary, Ellen Gothro; treasurer, Lewis Engel. Junior class: advisor, Mrs. Bogue; president, Grace Parker; vice-president, Margaret Warren; secretary, Clara Bugby; treasurer, Elizabeth Matson. Sophomore class: advisor, Mr. Hill; president, Lura Ensign; vice-president, Anna Hanson; secretary, Loretta Sorenson; treasurer, Ada Johnson. Freshman class: advisor, Miss Lindstrom; president, Myrton Burrows; vice-president, Alton Jarmin; secretary, Elizabeth Swanson; treasurer, Fern Lovely. Eighth grade: advisor, Miss Estee; president, Harry Weiss; vice-president, Ann Brady; secretary, Dorothy Roberts; treasurer, Rudy Harrison. Seventh grade: advisor, Miss Lewis; president, Elaine Reagan; vice-president, Marion Hanson; secretary, Virginia Hoelsli; treasurer, Gail Welsh.

Earl Gierke has gone to Grand Rapids to take a secretarial course at McLaughlin Institute. Miss Ida Hyderline has accepted a position as clerk at the Model Bakery. Adolph Dellaire of Frederic, is a patient at Mercy Hospital with a broken arm.

Charles Decker, who is employed at the Alfred Hanson Garage, had his

tonsils and adenoids removed at Mercy Hospital Monday.

A. W. Boening of Traverse City, is the new manager of the meat department of the A & P store.

Harry O'Dell of Frederic, age 10, has broken his leg again and is a patient at the hospital.

Frank Beckman is opening a barber shop on the South Side in the former John Cook residence near the corner of State and Alger Streets.

Harold Schjotz of Detroit, arrived yesterday and will spend the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz.

Mrs. Louis Herbison and Mrs. Frank Anstett are attending the state convention of Women's Clubs that is being held at the Soo.

Max Irland and Junior Wakeley spent last week here visiting relatives and friends. Sunday they went to Harrison where the latter has a garage. Max left to attend U. of M., Ann Arbor.

Joe Smith has broken ground on the property located north of Jappe Smith filling station for a rooming house.

93 years ago

Sept. 28, 1905

Daniel Stephan has moved with his family to Newall, Penn.

Solon Holbrook and family came down from Mackinaw City last week, for a visit with Grandpa Newman and a rest.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
9/17	73	50	0.25
9/18	73	50	0.05
9/19	79	43	0.06
9/20	72	45	0.29
9/21	58	51	
9/22	60	30	
9/23	66	44	0.02

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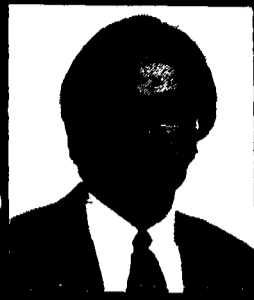
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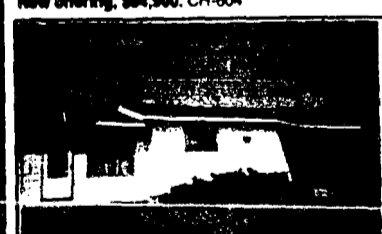
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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Home in town, 411 Michigan Ave. Completely renovated, maple hardwood floors throughout, new Elect., plum. windows, vinyl siding, roof, reinsulated, renovated staircase, berber carpet, oak cabinets, renovated garage, front brickwork on porch, three bedrooms upstairs and one down, two full bathrooms, all appliances stay. Lot and a half corner with landscaping \$117,000 call 348-7893. LR9/25/97/1

FOR SALE BY OWNER 60 x 120 corner lot. 311 Mikado. In Grayling, \$4,000, O.B.O. 517-275-5716. -25/1

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, carport, fenced in yard. All on a corner lot, located in the city of Grayling. \$57,000 call 348-5826. -25/1

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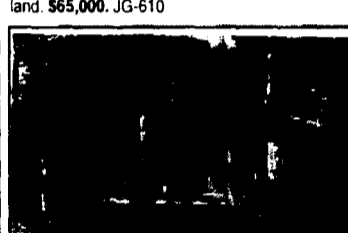
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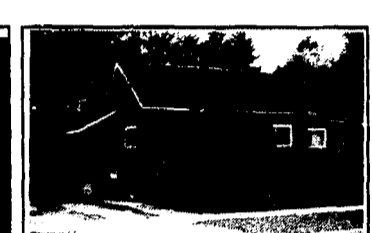
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LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS Three bedrooms, one bath, two sliding glass doors. 14x24 deck in front. Nicely landscaped. Range, refrigerator, washer & dryer. New carpeting and vinyl. Interior freshly painted. \$48,000. JG-639



705 MAPLE STREET. Nice three bedroom, one bath home in the city. 1,236 sq. ft. basement. Natural gas forced-air heat, New paint on exterior. Close to schools, shopping and churches. \$47,500. JC-636

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GET-A-WAY Cozy cabin sleeps seven, nestled among the large pines. Has electric, gas heat, hand pump and a path to outside john. Close access to state land, snowmobile trails, Ausable River and Big Creek. \$13,500. (LM-939)

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ROOM TO ROAM in this custom family home on 2.1 acres. State land on two sides, four bedrooms, two baths, knotty pine cathedral ceilings in family room. Heated garage plus a shed. Fenced-in back yard. Southern-style front porch. Lots of privacy. \$114,000. (JW-MP-74)

HORSE LOVERS, this is for you! Over 1,500 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, pantry and walk-in closet. Lots of cupboards and island in kitchen. 24x30 garage and 28x44 three-story barn. Six acres on a county road. \$95,000. Reduced to \$89,900. (CDL-940)

ROOM FOR HORSES on this square 10 acres of hardwoods. 24x36 barn with fenced-in corral. Almost new home with over 1,500 sq. ft., oak cabinets, stove and refrigerator included. Two-story garage. \$135,000. (SG-25)

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LAKE ACCESS to Lake Margrethe, just a stone's throw away. Four-bedroom home with garage, basement, fireplace and two baths. Second garage and large deck. \$139,900. Reduced to \$127,500. (FS-33)

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME \$350 per month, plus utilities, no pets. Call after 7:00 348-5574. -25/2

CLEAN ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX, nice neighbors, lawn care, snow plowing, storage, water. \$315 plus deposit, rental and employment references. 808 A Park. 348-2178. 9/25/97tf/2

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LOG CABIN FOR RENT, single or couple, two bedroom, fully furnished year round. \$500 plus deposit 348-2353. -25-2-9/2

THREE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS in town. All well maintained, neat and clean, security light, cable TV, natural gas, section eight accepted, references, starting at \$395. Call Ron at 348-6761. 9/25/97tf/2

FOR RENT: MOBILE HOME in north Ft. Myers, Florida. Only non-smokers without pets. Telephone 348-4173. -25/2

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for rent. \$300 per month, \$150 deposit plus utilities. Call 517-348-4131. -25-2/2

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Three small bedrooms, nine miles east of town, includes stove, refrigerator, utility shed, garbage pickup and snow plowing. \$400 month plus utilities. \$600 security deposit. References required/will be checked. No pets. 348-7170. 9/5/97tf/2

FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM duplex \$450 a month. Attached garage, across from Millikins Excavating, Heather Lane, Northwood Rental. 275-5225. 9/2/97tf/2

3. Employment

\$1000'S POSSIBLE TYPING part time at home. Toll free (1)800-218-9000 Ext. T-8887 for listings. -11-18-25-2/3

PART TIME DIETARY, HOUSEKEEPING and laundry positions available. Apply in person at the Meadows of Grayling. Monday-Friday. -11-18-25/3

WANTED EXPERIENCED HOUSECLEANER 4 hours a week for high quality cleaning. Looking for friendly person who is professional and takes pride in their work. Must be honest and dependable. References required. Send resume to Attn: TC, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. -18-25/3

2. For Rent

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3. Employment

HELP WANTED: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT-community based organization, full time, ability to work with the public, computer experience a must, knowledge of bookkeeping desirable. send resume by 9/27 to: Attn: GC, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, Michigan 49738. -18-25/3

HELP WANTED: HEAVY CLEANING, mopping, maintenance. 12 hours per week. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. \$5.50 per hour. Phone 348-9447 after 5:30. -18-25/3

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WANTED HOUSE KEEPING-FRONT Desk: Apply in person, no phone call's. Super Eight Grayling. -18/25

3. Employment

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The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final Work First Plan for Program Year 1998. Total Work First Program funds planned for PY98 are \$1,034,956.00.

A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway Michigan 49765 for public review. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the information contained in this public notice will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request. Please address questions or comments to Terry L. Basel, Program Coordinator

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Qualified candidates can apply in person, or call for application: **Human Resources Department, Mercy Hospital, Grayling, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738; Phone: (517) 348-0340.** Achieving Workforce Diversity Through Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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10. Garage Sales

CRAFT SHOW, BAKE SALE sponsored by The American Legion Auxiliary. At the American Legion Hall (back door) on Saturday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Call 517-348-1369. LR 11/5/97/10

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CRAFT SHOW - October 4 at American Legion Hall on James St., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments available. Table rental \$10. Contact Lou-Ann Crosby (348-8186) or Alice Cragg (348-7248) for table reservations. Sponsored by Carl W. Borchers VFW Ladies Auxiliary 3736. -11-18-24/10

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ESTATE SALE - September 26-27, Friday - Saturday. (Sherwood Forest) 974 Little John, 9 - 5. Double beds, sofas, tables, chairs, lamps, linens, household items, collectible's, exercise bike. Prices to go. -25/10

8189 COLLEN AVE. Friday, September 27, 9 - 5. Winter clothes, coats, odds and ends. -25/10

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, 9 to 5, 11241 S. Grayling Road, household items, some furniture and newly crafted items. -25/10

SEVEN FAMILY SALE: Collectibles, pottery, McCoy, Hull and more, old costume jewelry, cups and saucers, lamps, oil and electric, baby items, winter jackets, short wave antenna, car top carrier, large desk, kitchen set, canning jars, wood stove, sofa bed, dressers, personal pager, typewriter, kitchen items, new 540 tonno cover, much more. Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 4314 Seven Mile Rd. off S Grayling Rd. Call Friday for directions. 517-275-8273. -25/10

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Interlochen set for fall/winter season

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For ticket, call the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230. Box office hours are Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturday from Noon - 4 p.m. Tickets may be purchased on a walk-in basis at the Traverse City Visitor Center Box Office. Unless otherwise noted, all performances will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Corson Auditorium.

The Grammy Award-winning solo pianist George Winston will perform Monday, Sept. 22. Winston will perform music inspired by the seasons, from his five solo piano albums, as well as his latest, "Linus and Lucy: The Music of Vince Guaraldi," a tribute to the late composer of music for the "Peanuts" specials.

Charismatic organist Diane Bish will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 in the Michael P. Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall. Bish is familiar to audiences through her television series, "The Joy of Music," and has been praised by the public and critics alike for her virtuoso playing.

As a gesture of appreciation for Interlochen's many supporters in the northern Michigan community, Interlochen Center for the Arts is offering two free performances of "Collage."

The stunning evening of entertainment mixes audiences with talented young student artists, actors, writers, musicians and dancers. "Collage" will be performed Friday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 19 at 3 p.m. Please order free tickets in advance from Interlochen Box Office to ensure availability. Tickets are required for admission.

The incomparable Vienna Choir Boys will perform Monday, Oct. 21. The choir will present operettas, sacred works and a repertoire of secular and folk music.

Renowned cellist Janos Starker will perform Saturday, Oct. 25. Technical mastery and unparalleled intensity are the hallmark of Starker's playing. Janos Starker will appear with the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra.

Marian McPartland, legendary pianist, will perform Saturday, Nov. 15. The host of the Peabody Award-winning National Public Radio show "Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz," the pianist is as known for her effervescent personality as for her playing. McPartland's appearance is a joint presentation of Interlochen Center for the Arts, Denmos Museum Center, and the Northern Michigan Jazz Society.

The Winter Solstice Concerts, featuring Celtic music of the season, will be performed by Nightnoise, Seamus Egan and Andy M. Stewart, with John Doyle and Gerry O'Beirne Monday, Nov. 24.

"A Christmas Carol," performed by

The Nebraska Theatre Caravan, will be presented twice, Wednesday, Dec. 3 and Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. This Charles Dickens holiday classic has become a popular favorite with Interlochen audiences.

The Nutcracker will be presented Friday, Dec. 12 and Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. This holiday favorite, performed by Interlochen Arts Academy Dance students and local children, has become a tradition.

The French troupe, Ballet du Capitole de Toulouse will dance Wednesday, Feb. 4. The company will perform several selections, including Mendelssohn's "Scottish Symphony," Stravinsky's "Rubies," and Downes and Batacada's "Troy Game."

The Georgian State Dance Company will perform Thursday, Marc 5. The energetic dance troupe from the former Soviet Union performs dances depicting ceremonial, work and comedic aspects of Georgian life.

"Romeo & Juliet" will be presented by the Acting Company Thursday, March 12. This touring theatre brings promising stars of the stage to this timeless Shakespeare star-crossed love story.

Hilary Hahn, a 17-year-old violinist, will give a concert Thursday, May 14. The young artist brings youthful enthusiasm and mature musicianship to classical masterpieces. Hilary Hahn will appear with the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra.

Secretary Miller calls for environmental license to raise funds for clean, quality water

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced on Aug. 27 legislative approval to issue a special environmental license plate to help fund the cleanup of Michigan lakes.

"Water quality affects every man, woman and child in the state," Miller said. "Polluted water endangers our health, the economic viability of the state, recreation and tourism. Without action, we risk the health and welfare of Michigan residents as well as the state's economy."

A strong environmental supporter and member of a Blue Ribbon Commission studying water quality at Lake St. Clair, Miller said that water quality should not be interpreted as someone else's problem. Up to 60 percent of the drinking water provided by the Detroit Water Department for southeast Michigan comes from Lake St. Clair.

"The pollution problems that are crippling recreation and threatening human health at Lake St. Clair and Metropolitan Beach are a wake-up

call to action across the state," Miller said. "The issue of polluted water in the state must be attacked before it gets any worse, making cleanup even more expensive and time consuming."

Miller added that Michigan is surrounded by the largest freshwater system in the world. The Great Lakes contain 95 percent of the surface freshwater in the United States and one-fifth of the world's surface freshwater.

"Protecting our water supply and ensuring it is safe must be a priority," Millersaid. "An environmental license plate will help ensure that money for cleanup is available."

Proceeds from the sale of a graphic environmental license plate would be earmarked for cleanup of Michigan lakes, with an initial priority for Lake St. Clair.

"The state of Michigan is charged with protecting water quality as mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Water Act," Miller said. "An environmental

license plate is an attractive option for addressing the enormous costs involved in water quality cleanup."

Miller explained that specialty plates for environmental cleanup and protection have worked well in other states, most notably Florida. Since 1990, more than \$36 million has been generated by Florida's manatee and panther plates.

"Michigan is blessed with an abundance of beautiful freshwater lakes that must be protected," Miller said. "Lake St. Clair, in particular, is recognized as a recreational Mecca for southeast Michigan."

"Clean water is a goal I am committed to, as a resident and as Secretary of State, for the benefit of residents now and future generations to come."

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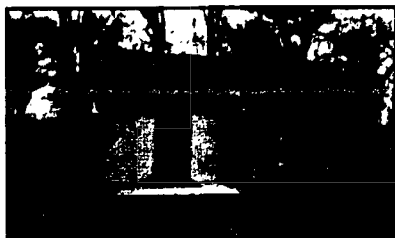
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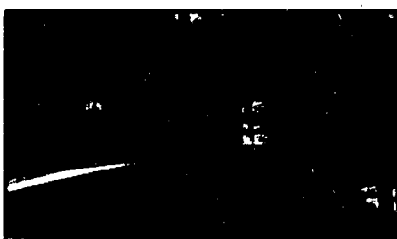
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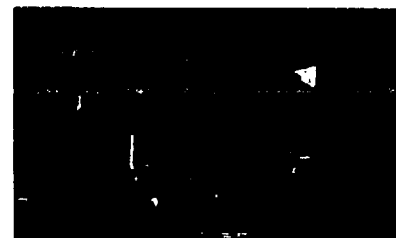


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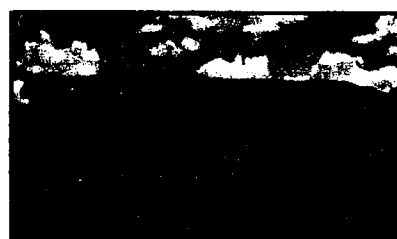
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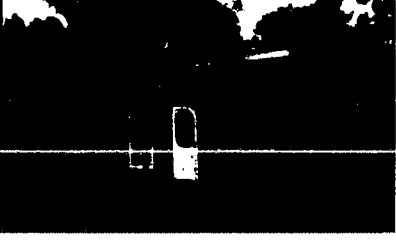
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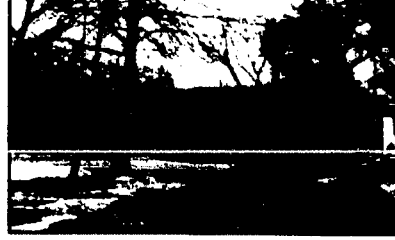
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